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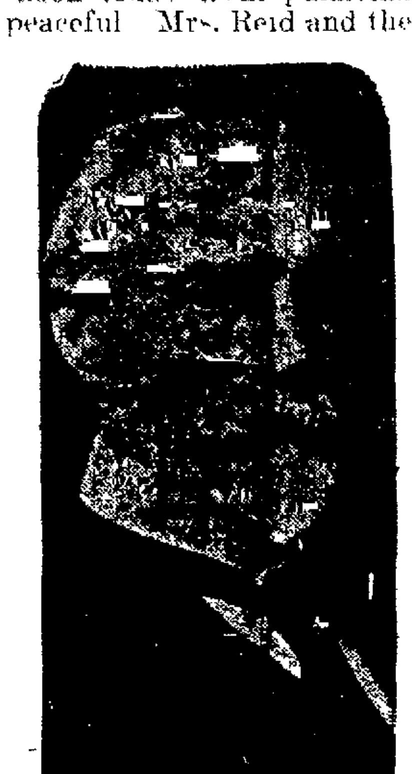
WHITELAW REID DIES AT HIS RESIDENCE IN LONDON

American Ambassador Succumbs Suddenly; Battleship [illegible] Placed at Mrs. Reid's Disposal to [illegible] Body Home

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Whitelaw Reid American ambassador to Great Britain since 1905, died at his London residence, Dorchester house, shortly after noon today from pulmonary oedema. The end was quiet and peaceful. Mrs. Reid and their daughter, Mrs John Hubert Ward, were at the bedside. The ambassador had been unconscious since [illegible] o'clock in the morning, and at intervals during the previous 24 hours he had been slightly delirious as a result of drugs administered to induce sleep.

Sir Thomas Barlow, physician to the king, who was called in last week when Mr Reid's illness became acute and his regular physician, Dr William Hale White issued the following bulletin as to the cause of death:

"A fortnight ago the American ambassador had a slight bronchial attack similar to others from which he had suffered at considerable intervals. On Wednesday last asthma supervened and the asthmatic paroxysms became very severe leading to extreme exhaustion. It was hoped that he might rally, as no pneumonic symptoms had appeared. With difficulty the paroxysms of asthma were got under control but Sunday morning the exhaustion became extreme and he died from pulmonary oedema at 12 10 p m."



WHITELAW REID

King Expresses Condolence

The Hon John Hubert Ward who, with his wife had been at Dorchester house continuously since the ambassador's condition became serious notified the staff of embassy when the patient began to sink and when death came he sent word to the king and queen at Buckingham palace the queen mother Alexandra at Sandringham and the officials at court.

Almost immediately the king sent his equerry Sir Harry Legge to express the condolences of himself and the queen. During the afternoon messages conveying the warmest sympathy were received from the queen mother Alexandra and from other members of the royal family from court officials members of the government and of the various embassies and legations while many called at the embassy.

A wireless message was sent to Ogden Reid, son of the ambassador, who left New York yesterday in the hope of reaching his father's bedside before death.

Will Bring Body Home

The body will be sent home and probably will be interred in Sleepy Hollow but the details will not be decided upon until some communication is received from Ogden Reid and it is learned what action the British government may desire to take. Mrs Reid hopes to sail on Saturday next should her son reach England in time to accompany her but in all probability the government will place a warship at the disposal of the family for the transport of the body of the ambassador to the United States.

Doubtless there will be a memorial service in one of the cathedrals in London in addition to service in some small chapel of the members of the family and the staff of embassy. This being Sunday nothing could be done, but if Mrs Reid has her way she will start for home at the earliest possible moment.

While Mr Reid's condition had been serious only since Thursday, and he had been confined to the house but a fortnight, his illness really dates from his return from New York last February, after his visit there for the purpose of entertaining the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. On the voyage he contracted a cold, and found great difficulty in shaking it off. When he did, he was for a time quite feeble. His friends noticed a great change. Still he insisted upon going to the embassy every day and carrying on his [illegible]

However, Mr Reid made a considerable [illegible] at home [illegible] and during the London season May, June and July, [illegible] he and with Mrs Reid gave the usual entertainments for which they had made Dorchester house famous. While these were not on such a large scale as some previous entertainments they proved a strain on his strength. When August came, the ambassador went to Harrowgate to take the cure. In September he made a hurried trip to the United States and presided at the dedication of the new education building at Albany. He returned to England somewhat fatigued but no anxiety was felt over his condition.

Had Been Ill Several Months

However on October 21 he went to Wales and delivered an address on Thomas Jefferson at the University college, and from that time suffered from colds. Although he had not complained of throat trouble from which he had suffered at intervals for years [illegible]

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BOY ADMITS THEFT OF $20,000 IN GOLD

Youthful Messenger Breaks Under Third Degree and Confesses

BAKERSFIELD, [illegible] Marvin W [illegible] express messenger whose run on the Sunset Western [illegible] railroad was [illegible] $20,000 in gold [illegible] [illegible]

Breaks Under Third Degree

Breaking [illegible] Hamby threw his [illegible] his head [illegible] myself [illegible] buried [illegible] of the robber [illegible] ried it out.

In his confession Marvin [illegible] the entire responsibility for the theft declaring that [illegible] Melvin had taken [illegible] when he had thrown [illegible] the train and [illegible] everything [illegible] instructions.

[illegible] Hamby [illegible] Melvin at Kern Junction with instructions to [illegible] Kern Junction three miles from [illegible] bags of gold.

Then I bumped my head against a trunk to make people believe I had been hit there by a bandit and just before the train pulled into Taft I bound myself hand and foot and rolled my own underneath a pile of mail sacks. I was lying like that when railroad men and a constable at Taft came into my car."

The two boys agreed that they would let the money lie buried until excitement had abated and the man hunt which was immediately instituted by county, city and railroad authorities had been given up. Hamby had been an express messenger on the Sunset Western run for nearly a year.

CHINA'S EMPEROR DOWN WITH WHOOPING COUGH

LONDON Dec 16.—The Chinese emperor Hsun Tung is suffering from an attack of whooping cough according to a Pekin dispatch to the Daily Mail. The emperor is six years old.

PROGRESSIVES START WORK AT ONCE

Will Effect Organization in Every County in the State, Says Chairman Stocker

DIXON MOST ENTHUSIASTIC

In Interview With Colorado Leader National Chairman Predicts Victory Here

"The Progressive party will not be dormant during the next two years, and in contrast to the attitude of the other political parties we expect to maintain a campaign of education and organization for the next two years that not only will add thousands to our ranks, but will bring victory in the various state elections two years hence," said Allison Stocker, chairman of the Progressive party in Colorado over the telephone from Denver last night. Mr Stocker continued.

[illegible] organization of [illegible] caucuses in every county in [illegible] work will start [illegible] the fees going to [illegible] the state [illegible] of the money going [illegible] the county [illegible] will be used in [illegible] through literature [illegible] The distribution [illegible] start in a few weeks.

However the [illegible] funds will be [illegible] the Progressive [illegible] fight that will astonish [illegible] adversaries every state and [illegible] state will have its [illegible] It is the most [illegible] political organization [illegible] his ever dared to [illegible]

Dixon Enthusiastic.

Chairman Stocker returned Saturday [illegible] Progressives where he had a long interview with National Chairman Dixon on the work [illegible]

Chairman Dixon was enthusiastic over the chances in Colorado [illegible] that in two years the majority of state officers here will be members of the Progressive party [illegible] said Mr Stocker.

Colorado headquarters will be opened in Denver today with Mr Stocker in charge and F. P. Costigan as secretary. The plan of organization will be [illegible] at once and [illegible] extended to the county lines. The national committee now is at work on the preparation of the educational literature that will be sent out to every voter in the United States.

Lectures that will be given at intervals during the next two years and in addition to prominent Progressives in Colorado speakers of national importance will be brought here.

Mr Stocker will address the Socialists in Colorado Springs Sunday December 29 on "The Mission of the Progressive Party."

DENVER SCHOOL TEACHERS DEMAND RAISE; MAY STRIKE

DENVER Dec 15.—A strike of Denver school teachers is not improbable if the board of education does not accede to a demand for a raise in salaries soon to be presented. No definite steps have been taken, but there is talk of forming a union after the example of Chicago teachers.

Miss Martha Boyer, chairman of the teachers' interest committee of the Grade Teachers association, announced yesterday that there was dissatisfaction among the teachers over their salaries and that some such action would be taken if their demands were not answered.

TWO AVIATORS KILLED WHEN AEROPLANE FALLS

LONDON, Dec 15.—The fall of an aeroplane today added two to the list of fatalities in aviation. Lieut W Parke of the royal navy and Mr Hardwick manager of an aeroplane company were killed when the machine in which they were making a flight from the Hendon aviation grounds to Oxford came down with a crash on the Wembley golf course this afternoon.

The two started in a monoplane in a choppy wind. They had gone only a few miles at the rate of about 50 miles an hour when the machine turned turtle.

Many persons watching the aeroplane say it swoop over the golf grounds at a height of 150 feet. Suddenly the wind checked its flight and turned it over and it crashed to the earth. The aviators were pinned under the wreckage.

Lieutenant Parke was one of the leading aviators in the last army maneuvers. He received his license in April 1911 at Brooklands.

PEACE CONFERENCE WILL BEGIN TODAY

Delegates Will Be Left to Own Deliberation, in Hope of Ending War

LONDON Dec 16. Dr Daneff head of the Bulgarian plenipotentiaries returned to London from Paris tonight and the peace conference is expected to open tomorrow noon. Sir Edward Grey the British secretary for foreign affairs will make a brief speech of welcome and after expressing the hope of a fruitful end of their labors he will retire and leave the conference to deliberate in privacy.

The delegates spent a quiet day today. Nothing transpired yet to show whether any serious hitch is likely to arise over the attendance of the Greek delegates. Concerning the Austro-Servian controversy the Balkan delegates think [illegible] Austrian bluff. They say:

Vienna having [illegible] completely wrecked her traditional program of gradually extending through the Balkan states to Salonika has tried to counterbalance the bad effect it has had at home by insisting that Albania must be autonomous according to the Austro-Italian agreement concluded in 1901. [illegible] Servia can occupy the Albanian Adriatic coast much less Servia as Servia means Russia.

What does Montenegro represent asked one of the delegates with its ports at Antivari and Dulcigno to which Scutari soon will be added. It being no mystery to anybody that the small kingdom can be considered almost as a Russian province against the attitude of the empire.

Slavs Cause Concern

An additional cause for concern is the threatening attitude of the Slavs throughout Austrian territory. This resulted in the dissolution of the municipalities of Zbenic, Spalato and Sarajevo [illegible] Austrian.

Vienna the Balkan delegates continue has too many troubles at home to think seriously of war for which she is not financially prepared, a fact proved by the loan recently contracted in the United States at a rate of interest higher than any other great power has paid in late years.

Besides Germany notwithstanding her alliance has exercised an influence tending to moderate Austrian ardor.

Admitting a coup d'etat on the part of Austria we know that neither Servia nor any other Balkan state would be left alone, as Russia would come to their assistance, Russia being today no more the Russia of the war with Japan and indeed anxious to show what she can do in Europe.

At the time of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina the Russian emperor was on the point of sending an ultimatum to Austria which would have led to war but he was prevented from so doing through the friendly intervention of King Edward. It will be remembered that Germany would support Austria against Russia but in this case Austria would be forced by the Russo-French alliance to attack France.

This would mean a general conflict [illegible]

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TWO BIRDMEN LOST AT SEA OFF LOS ANGELES

Kearney and Lawrence Lose Lives When New Hydro-aeroplane 'Snookums' Turns Turtle in Heavy Surf

LOS ANGELES Dec 15.—Horace Kearny the young Kansas City aviator who tried to master land and sea in a hydro-aeroplane flight from Los Angeles to San Francisco, lost his fight with the elements and with his passenger, Chester Lawrence a Los Angeles newspaper man, almost certainly was drowned in the angry surges of the Pacific ocean.

A pontoon of the hydroaeroplane "Snookums" was picked up late today by a motorboat off Redondo beach, and towed into Santa Monica, by a party of fishermen, and 30 hours' continuous search for Kearny and Lawrence has been without result, except that Glenn H Martin a fellow aviator nearly met Kearny's fate while attempting to alight on the waves off Point Mugu, where he was seeking the missing young men.

With every yard of the rough Malibu coast already examined, and the ocean's surface scrutinized, it seems assured that those who saw the "Snookums" swing out to sea an hour after starting, yesterday, had the last glimpse of Kearny and Lawrence. Efforts at organized search have been abandoned.

Kearny Prophesied Death Flying

Charles Day, who built Kearny's machine, went down to Santa Monica and looked at the pontoon. He identified it immediately as the one had had put in the "Snookums" and gave an explanation of how the joyous Kearny fulfilled his oft-repeated prophecies that death would catch him while he was flying.

Engine trouble Day said probably drove the men to the surface of the sea which, smooth for months at a time has been lashed for three days by a 30 mile gale which stirred it into a smoother spume underlaid by a tremendous swell. One of these swells Day believes wrenched from the machine the pontoon which has been recovered. This following his theory unbalanced the whole thing and probably threw the men into the water or dragged them down in a sudden capsize.

How nearly incredible was Kearny's audacity in flying unconveyed, over the furious waters was demonstrated today in Glenn Martin's fruitless efforts to find the missing men. Martin carrying Frank S Garbutt secretary of the Los Angeles Athletic club, flew out from San Pedro today followed by Garbutt's power launch 40 miles up the coast. Martin drove while Garbutt searched the waves with binoculars. At Point Mugu Martin as had been agreed alighted on the water and replenished his gasoline supply from the power launch but attempting to rise found that the waves would not let him. The launch took the aircraft in tow and headed back for San Pedro but near the breakwater ran out of fuel and rolled hopelessly about until rescued. The aeroplane was wrecked, and but for the aid of the launch, Martin and Garbutt must have been drowned when they alighted.

Motorboat Saves Martin

While Garbutt's motorboat was dragging Martin to safety anxious throngs in the Los Angeles streets were electrified by a message from George Parr, wireless operator on the Union Oil company's steamer, Argyle relayed by the steamer Yale saying that from the Argyle's deck could be

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SECRETARY FISHER URGES NEW WATER POWER POLICY

Suggests Leasing Law for Mineral Lands and Withdrawal From Entry of Lands Needed to Conserve Water Supply

SALIENT FEATURES OF SECRETARY'S REPORT

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WASHINGTON [illegible] A definite and comprehensive water power policy [illegible] for streams [illegible] public domain and navigable [illegible] domain is urged [illegible] Secretary of the Interior [illegible] most important [illegible] congress and [illegible] annual report [illegible]

Other legislation [illegible] Secretary Fisher recommends [illegible] important [illegible] the welfare [illegible] principle [illegible] leasing [illegible] mineral lands [illegible] providing for [illegible] classification of public lands according to their [illegible] and administration [illegible] Secretary Fisher also declares in favor of legislation for the development of the transportation facilities and the coal lands of Alaska and for the withdrawal from entry of public lands in the West needed to conserve the water supply at the sources of streams. He recommended the retirement and pensioning of the [illegible] employes of the government. Most of his recommendations are in renewal of those made in his previous annual report.

Proposed Water Power Policy

As to a water power policy [illegible] that it must be [illegible] those who [illegible] connected with water [illegible] ment shall [illegible] degrees and within [illegible] times to [illegible] power to its highest [illegible]

[illegible] The present law [illegible] neither promotes development nor protects the public interest in an effective manner, and he attributes this principally to the fact that a permit is revocable at any time and without specific reason. He calls it a serious and unjustified obstacle to the development and utilization of one of the nation's greatest natural resources. He declares that conditions and limitations should be defined by statute on which permits should be issued, and only for breach of which they should be cancelled. As to federal as against state control of water power concessions on streams which are not navigable the secretary says:

The suggestion [illegible] recently by those who are [illegible] other representatives [illegible] capital investment [illegible] development [illegible] their control [illegible] respective states [illegible] that the ordinary [illegible] government.

Favors Government Control

The suggestion [illegible] the general conduct [illegible] is that [illegible] may escape [illegible] the stronger arm of the [illegible] government and may take advantage of the more limited resources and governmental facilities of the individual states.

While some states who intently have wisely conserved a portion of the lands and natural resources turned over to them by the nation, the story has too often been [illegible] of these lands and resources [illegible] interests [illegible] individuals [illegible] inadequate recognition of the public interest. There is no point in which it would be wise for any state to defer with respect to these matters in the adoption and enforcement of which it cannot be supplemented and assisted rather than retarded by the retention in federal lands of the powers and the property now held by the nation. It is precisely this policy of practical cooperation which should be put into effect. There is no real conflict between the nation and the states upon the subject.

In general all of the streams which are susceptible of water power development are also of great importance for domestic use for irrigation and for navigation. All of them depend to some degree upon protection and aid of some kind, and from some source, for one or more of these uses. Increasingly that source tends to be the nation, and not the states.

Some of the individual states are developing effective policies of water conservation, but it is the federal government, after all, which is called upon to make the chief expenditures for the development of navigation and for the protection of the forest cover around the sources and along the

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HELEN GOULD TO WED YOUNG RAILROAD MAN

Might Have Married Sooner, Heiress Declares, Had She Found Suitable Helpmeet--Has $30,000,000

LAKEWOOD N J Dec 15.—Announcement of the engagement of Miss Helen Miller Gould of New York to Finley J Shepard, a prominent railroad man of St Louis, was made this afternoon at the residence of Mr and Mrs George J Gould here.

It was said the announcement of the time and place of the wedding would be withheld for the present, and this statement was confirmed upon inquiry at the residence of Miss Gould in New York.

Mr Gould made known his sister's engagement in a formal statement which read:

"Mr and Mrs George J Gould announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Helen Miller Gould, to Mr Finley J Shepard of St. Louis."

Family Approves of Match.

Asked whether he desired to say anything additional concerning the engagement Mr Gould laughed and remarked that there will be nothing more, except that this engagement is most pleasing to Mrs Gould and myself."

Mr Shepard long has been prominently identified with railroad and financial affairs in the west. He is at present assistant to the president of the Missouri Pacific with headquarters in St. Louis.

Upon the death of her father Jay Gould in 1892 Helen Gould then 24 years old inherited a fortune of about $10,000,000. It has been estimated that, by investment she has trebled this fortune and at the same time devoted fully half of her time to benefactions which brought her into world prominence.

She began her benefactions during the Spanish American war when she gave her time and several hundred thousand dollars to the relief of sick and wounded soldiers for which she received the thanks of congress. In 1899 she led a woman's movement for the unseating of Brigham H Roberts congressman from Utah as a demonstration against polygamy. later she became devoted to the interests of railroad employes and toward the establishment of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association she gave her personal attention and upwards of a million dollars.

MISS HELEN GOULD

Noted for Her Generosity

Several railroad Y M C A buildings, others for naval men and several for the Young Women's Christian association have been erected in cities

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POLICEMAN KILLS HIS CHIEF, TRIES SUICIDE

Rivalry for Office Ends in Murder at Headquarters in Riverside

RIVERSIDE, Cal, Dec. 15.—Patrolman Bert Barrett shot and killed Deputy Chief of Police John Baird at police headquarters early today and after being taken to the county jail, tried to commit suicide. The two officers were candidates for the office of chief of police, which was made vacant by the death recently of Chief Coburn, and the tragedy today was the outcome of their rivalry.

Baird and Barrett were alone at the time. Policeman Lucas, who was in an outer room heard three revolver shots. He rushed into Baird's office and there found the acting chief lying dead on the floor and Barrett standing over him with a revolver in his hand. Baird had been shot three times.

"I guess you have done it," said Lucas, as he burst into the room.

"Yes I have," replied Barrett calmly, as he handed over his weapon.

When he was transferred from the city prison to the county jail Barrett tried to cut his throat with a fragment of a drinking glass which he had broken but was prevented by the [illegible]ler

Baird was to have been named chief

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A CHRISTMAS STORY by HIS MAJESTY KAISER WILHELM II

"The Christmas Letter From the Spendthrift's Mother."

The German Emperor has written this story for publication in Germany in a book, with other stories by royal and semi-royal authors. His rivals in the competition include the Grand Duke of Hesse, Princess Feodora of Meiningen, (the Kaiser's niece) and several Russian grand dukes. The Kaiser signs it with the well-known "Imperator Rex."

The Story Attacks the "Ranking Sin of the Age," Extravagance.

The Kaiser's Christmas story deals with what he once called the "ranking sin of the age—extravagance." It is adapted by Henry W. Fischer.

THE STORY

IN a millionaire's restaurant not far from the Linden there assembled on Christmas Eve a gay company of army officers and men about town, young men and old, many in uniform and all distinguished for a certain air of refinement, the result of birth and education.

All who know Berlin will recognize the place of rendezvous—it is Borchart's on Charlottenstrasse, the most aristocratic resort in the capital because the prices asked for its wines so high as to frighten away those who earn what they spend without recourse to patrimony, and by more fortunate persons at the side of their cradle.

Is it right to call them more fortunate or extol their good luck? Philosophers without number have asked the question again and again, have denied and reasserted it. Self made men despise those born with a golden spoon in their mouth. Who shall decide what after all is a matter of individuality? A strong mind is not easily swayed by good fortune; a weak mind often perishes under a small load of adversities.

When we ponder the life history of Prussia's foremost monarchs, the Great Elector and Frederick the Only, we find that both spent their youth in comparative penury, that they were deprived of the luxury and extravagance that is a matter of course falls to the lot of the heir of a crown, but these circumstances which their contemporaries styled misfortunes only tended to strengthen the character of Frederick William and of Frederick, increase their vigilance, make them most expert students of human nature.

Don't reproach me for wandering off my subject. The above remarks eminently apply to the party of gentlemen just encountered in the gilded resort.

Borchart's has none of the outside glamour by which similar establishments attract customers. It is located in a building bearing a strong resemblance to a private residence. There are neither show windows nor signs. The doorkeeper in evening dress receives agreeable guests with a low bow and frowns away others.

IN a corner of the big dining room, discreetly inclosed by plants and screens, sat a party of three men, two of whom wore army uniform. The other in mufti was spoken of as "Counsellor." He had been rejected at two examinations held to establish his claim for a position on the bench. He failed, but being tolerably well off by inheritance cared little for advancement. Become gray in a secondary position, he holds his head high, disdaining the acquaintance even of superiors not privileged, like himself, by noble birth.

The young officer in fatigue uniform who has just risen to walk off a bit of tipsiness is his cousin. Both expect to retire to a landed estate when the relative from whom they have expectations makes ready to depart this life.

If the two of them ever do pray it is for the hurried dissolution of the worthy one who have the impertinence to keep them out of their patrimony.

The third in the group is Lieutenant von ——, 24 years old, blond and pink, well made, with the face and manner of a lady killer. They call him Baron for short.

If I were not afraid of increasing one of his chief faults—vanity—I would designate him the type of an improvident, reckless and conscienceless golden youth.

The Baron has practically not a penny aside from his pay, but manages to conceal the fact under cover of a great name. His father was a colonel of the Guard Dragoons, squandered his fortune and left a widow besides this son and two daughters. Nothing stood between them and the poorhouse but a moderate pension, hardly sufficient to keep one of the four in comfort.

By the king's grace the girls were admitted to a home for indigent noble women; the privy purse also equipped the young army man for his present position, and occasionally provides him a little cash in answer to specific petitions.

A few days ago he received $25 from that source "to replenish his wardrobe for the New Year's receptions at court."

"I had a stormy interview with my tailor this morning," we hear him say to his companions after sitting down again. "The scoundrel of a commoner actually attempted to refuse credit to me, a Baron of the old empire. You bet I let him have the length of my tongue, and in the end he felt so cheap as to be quasi compelled to send around the new uniform I am wearing."

The trio laughed boisterously and clinked glasses. "Confusion to obstreperous creditors, Baron."

The Baron, not to be outdone, answered the toast with a sneering "Death to all relatives in our way."

The conversation then turned upon horses, women and good living, subjects on which all present considered themselves experts. Reputations were demolished, the names of fair women blasted by innuendos and side thrusts.

Who cared? If perchance a friend or relative of the abused persons overheard them let him step up and make himself known. He shall have satisfaction, sword or pistol in hand.

THE head waiter, George, tiptoed to the Baron's chair and whispered, "Your Lordship's man craves a word with your lordship."

"Bring him in. I don't feel strong enough to waltz outside."

The orderly entered with military step, and saluting, stood at attention. He brought his master a pair of white kid gloves, several handkerchiefs and a bouquet of roses, all in tissue paper.

"Call a cab and place those things inside," commanded the Baron. "And see to it that you get my regular man."

He turned to his companions and observed: "I hope the flowers won't spoil while chen delights her audience."

"You keep the box seat, and wait," he added, looking at the orderly. When the latter did not retire at once he cried impatiently: "Anything else, blockhead?"

"At your command, your lordship. A letter from madame the Baroness."

"Pardon my indiscretion," put in the Counsellor: "I didn't know that mademoiselle had already assumed the title." He laughed loud and winked at his neighbor, who joined in the merriment.

The Baron fairly tore the letter from the orderly's hand, and looking at the envelope remarked coldly: "From my mother, if you please."

The Counsellor and his friend looked sheepish and murmured excuses, then applied themselves to the bottles and cigarettes to hide their embarrassment.

It was a poor envelope the Baron held in his hand and the ink on it had a rusty hue. An unsteady hand had inscribed it with name and title.

As the Baron opened the letter two five mark bills fell from it to the floor. The Baron blushed violently, fearing that his boon companions might have observed the paltry inclosure. He would rather be penniless than incur their contempt.

A waiter rushed forward to pick up the banknotes, but the Baron gave him a withering look that made the man stop short. Then crushing his mother's letter in his left hand and placing a foot over her poor Christmas present he cried: "Two magnums, vintage 1878, George."

The Counsellor smote the table with his fist and said: "Bravo, Baron! You are the right man to keep up one's spirits."

"Cheri is in luck," laughed the other officer as all set to demolishing the bottles.

NEXT morning one of the cleaners found two wine stained five mark notes on the floor, which she made haste to bury in her bosom, and a letter which she turned over to George, the head waiter, who intends to sell it some day at a good price if the Baron ever makes a rich marriage. The letter read as follows:

"My Dear Son—I did as you requested, and hope you will not find fault with your poor old mother, you are in the habit of doing.

"I sold poor papa's foreign decorations and pawned the sword of honor given him by the officers of his regiment after the war. In all I raised 300 marks, which I intended to send you forthwith. But unfortunately the doctor, the grocer, the landlord and other creditors got wind of the bargain and insisted upon being paid. They fairly besieged me until I paid them my indebtedness to them.

"Twenty marks I saved out of the wreck, and half of the amount I inclose, trusting to God that you will not despise your mother's small Christmas gift.

"I know ten marks is not much in Berlin, but, my dearly beloved son, when you spend it remember that your poor old mother manages to live three whole days on a pittance like that—pittance, I believe is the word you use.

"Do not tell me, pray, that I could have done otherwise, that indeed I should have sold the sword of honor instead of merely pawning it. I couldn't bring myself to do it, my dear son. It would make me afraid that your father would turn in his grave.

"And my son, you will not begrudge your mother that at last she is free from debt. It's the first time in many years that I can look my tradespeople in the face. And you know that I need their good will for, without it I would starve, seeing that I send you one-half of my pension every month.

"But what a price I paid for this momentary freedom from embarrassment! Ah, I must not think of it, though as a matter of fact I only acted upon your advice, and you the head of the family.

"If you can afford to, buy yourself a little Christmas present with the money inclosed, and when you see it give your mother a pleasant thought.

"And pray forgive me, my dearly beloved son, if I did wrong in this matter. And may God preserve you.

"Be embraced and happy Christmas to you.

"Your Poor Old Mother."

HERE we have a man gay at the expense of his old mother. From her dry lips he snatches the very nourishment necessary to her existence, only to trample under foot the gift she holds out to him with trembling hands!

Abominable beyond words is this misnamed man, but what about the rich and the fabulously rich who indeed the near bloodless corpse of toil for a few extra drops to faintly color the cup of their criminal extravagance?

There are millionaires and multi-millionaires in every industrial center of the world, fattening on child labor, employing nursing mothers, expectant mothers, even and slowly killing the born and the unborn.

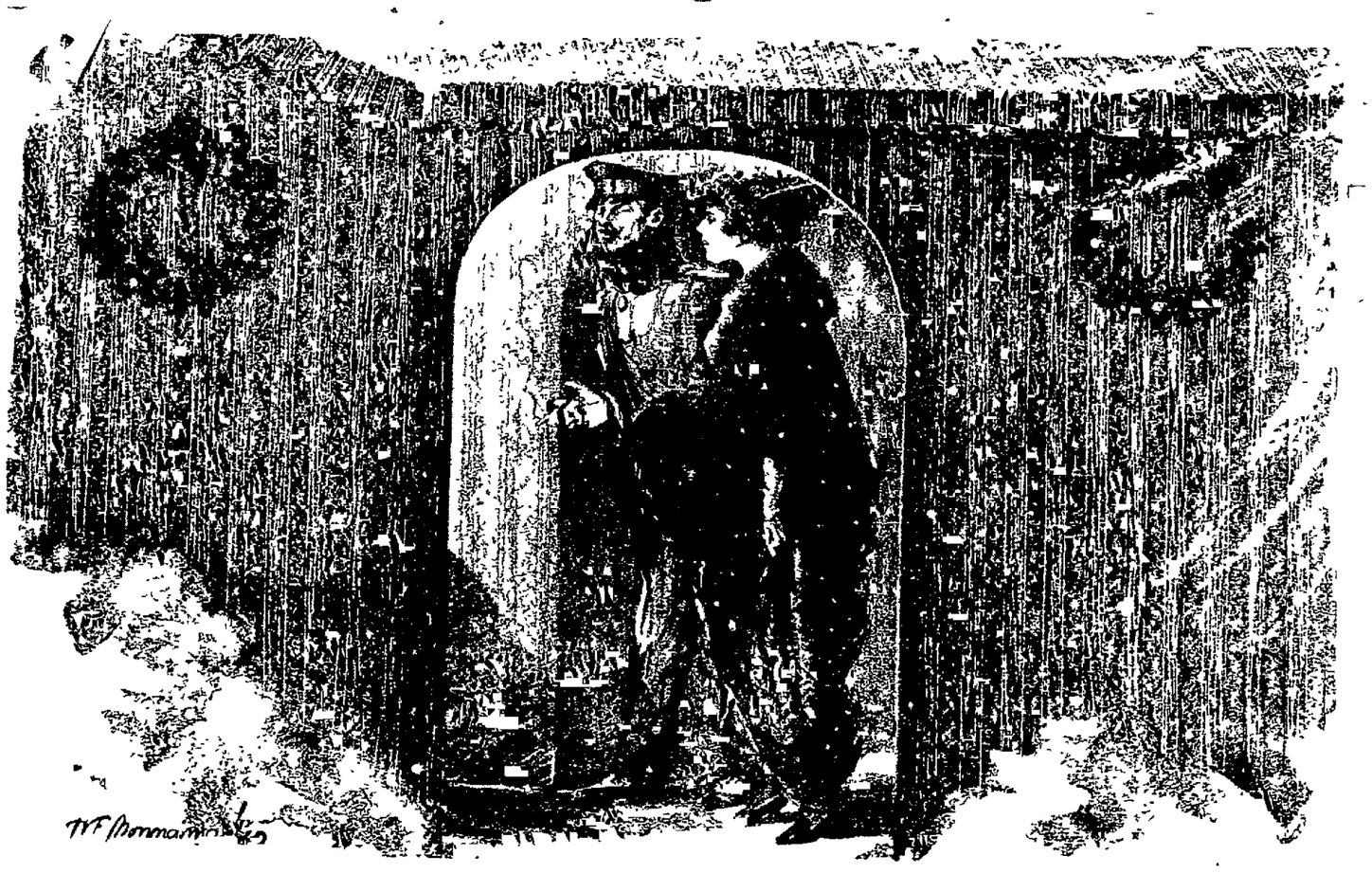
They use their brother's mother as the Baron used his own—to wring money from them and throw the tear stained pittance to the winds—a shameful thing, a criminal thing, a murderous, unpatriotic habit, for whoever reduces the living of the masses beggars the state.

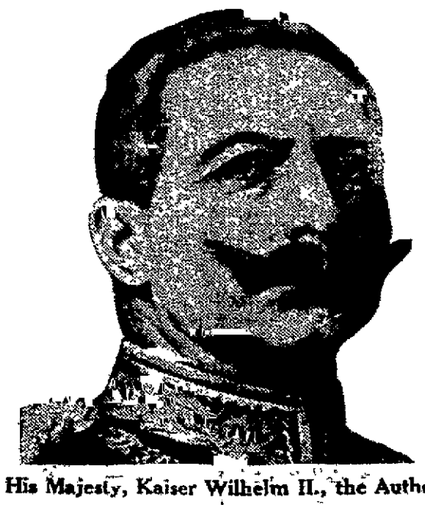
To oppose luxury is foolish, not to protest against extravagance a grievous fault.

The luxury of the rich is the proletariat's bread and butter, while their extravagance spells contempt of humanity.

You who employ other men's fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters ponder well on the difference between spending money to make life more beautiful and agreeable, to foster trade and the arts, and obtaining money under false pretences from the helpless and downtrodden, to foster vice and drunkenness, to lie, to cheat, to betray, even as the Baron of this story did, making himself an eyesore in the sight of God and man!

J. R.





His Majesty, Kaiser Wilhelm II., the Author.

Christmas Dinner Menus

IN the way of Christmas dinners there may not be anything especially new, except the appeal which is universally experienced. In the large hotels and restaurants elaborate excuses for eating roast turkey are being arranged for.

Oscar Tschirsky, treasurer and manager of the Waldorf-Astoria, who in spite of all his rights to private offices will ever be best known as Oscar, the name that helped materially in making the Waldorf famous, has given to us his best and finest ideas for a Christmas family dinner.

It follows:

Cape Cod Oysters
Giblet Soup.
Sheepshead with Hollandaise Sauce
Tomatoes Stuffed With Cucumbers
Saddle of New Jersey Mutton
Macedoine of Fresh Vegetables.
Turkey Stuffed With Chestnuts.
Cranberry Sauce. Brussels Sprouts.
Potatoes, Palestine
Lettuce and Grapefruit Salad With Cracked Almonds.
Plum Pudding. Rum Sauce.
Mince and Pumpkin Pies.
Glace Plombiere.
Cafe

While M. Millat of Delmonico's has prepared a choice of dinners either of which could have made an original reputation for Delmonico's:

This is one:

Diner de Noel
Coupe de Poncires.
Cavair de Beluga.
Crepes de Sarazin.
Consomme aux Nids d'Hirondelle.
Coulis de Homard, Portland.
Aiguilette de Sole Anglaise, Sauce Riche.
Tomate farci aux Concombres.
Medaillon de Chevrepil au Vin de Porto.
Puree de Marrons, American.
Pommes douces, Louisianne
Terrapine a la Baltimore.
Endives Craises au Veloute.
Asperges de Sene, Sauce Noisette.
New England Plum Pudding.
Hard Sauce.
Poussins de Bunfire aux Raisins de Malaga.
Hominy Frit.
Salade Arc en Ciel.
Ice Cream.
Dinde Farcie, Sauce Cranberry.
Gateau Lorrain.
Cafe des Balkans.
Surprises.

And this another:

Melons du Cap de Bonne Esperance
Plocteau de Frivolites,
Tortue Verte au Vin de Panto
Veloutine d'Artichauts, Palestine.
Pauprittes d'Eperlans, Florentine
Pommes de Terre des Bermuda, a l'Anglaise.
Noix d'Agneau de Lait Grand Duc.
Gelee de Menthe.
Crosne du Japan Mikado
Coeur de Celeri a la Moelle
Jambon Irlandais, Sauce Champagne
Petite Crouts aux Champignons Frais.
Sorbets Florida
Cailles Desossies Farcie au Foie Gras,
Sauce Pain.
Salade Tripolitaine.
Raisins de Serres. Fromage a la Creme Vendome.
Bar le Duc Blanc.
Nesselrode Pudding.
Petits Fours Varies.
Bombons Pralinees.
Cafe.

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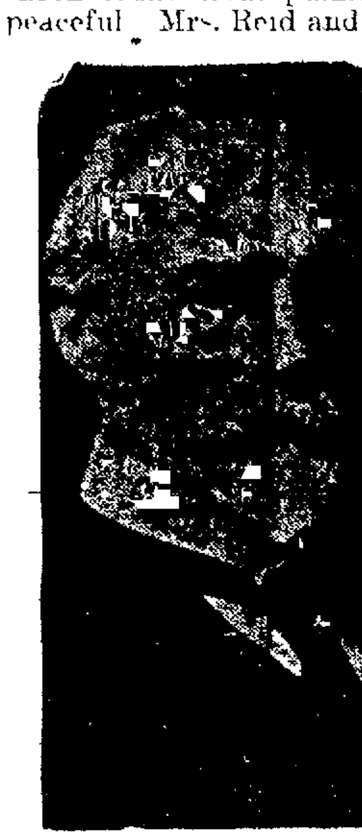
WHITELAW REID DIES AT HIS RESIDENCE IN LONDON

American Ambassador Succumbs Suddenly; Battleship [illegible] Placed at Mrs. Reid's Disposal to [illegible] Body Home

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain since 1905, died at his London residence, Dorchester house, shortly after noon today from pulmonary oedema. The end was quiet and peaceful. Mrs. Reid and their daughter Mrs John Hubert Ward were at the bedside. The ambassador had been unconscious since [illegible] in the morning, and at intervals during the previous 24 hours he had been slightly delirious as a result of drugs administered to induce sleep.

Sir Thomas Barlow, physician to the king, who was called in last week when Mr Reid's illness became acute, and his regular physician Dr William Hale White issued the following bulletin as to the cause of death:

"A fortnight ago the American ambassador had a slight bronchial attack similar to others from which he had suffered at considerable intervals. On Wednesday last asthma supervened and the asthmatic paroxysms became very severe, leading to extreme exhaustion. It was hoped that he might rally, as no pneumonic symptoms had appeared. With difficulty the paroxysms of asthma were got under control, but Sunday morning the exhaustion became extreme and he died from pulmonary oedema at 12:10 p. m."



WHITELAW REID

King Expresses Condolence

The Hon. John Hubert Ward, who, with his wife had been at Dorchester house continuously since the ambassador's condition became serious, notified the staff of embassy when the patient began to sink, and when death came he sent word to the king and queen at Buckingham palace, the queen mother Alexandra at Sandringham and the officials at court.

Almost immediately the king sent his equerry Sir Harry Legge to express the condolences of himself and the queen. During the afternoon messages conveying the warmest sympathy were received from the queen mother Alexandra and from other members of the royal family, from court officials, members of the government and of the various embassies and legations, while many called at the embassy.

A wireless message was sent to Ogden Reid, son of the ambassador, who left New York yesterday in the hope of reaching his father's bedside before death.

Will Bring Body Home

The body will be sent home, and probably will be interred in Sleepy Hollow, but the details will not be decided upon until some communication is received from Ogden Reid and it is learned what action the British government may desire to take. Mrs Reid hopes to sail on Saturday next should her son reach England in time to accompany her, but in all probability the government will place a warship at the disposal of the family for the transport of the body of the ambassador to the United States.

Doubtless there will be a memorial service in one of the cathedrals in London in addition to service in some small chapel of the members of the family and the staff of embassy. This being Sunday nothing could be done, but if Mrs. Reid has her way she will start for home at the earliest possible moment.

While Mr Reid's condition had been serious only since Thursday, and he had been confined to the house but a fortnight, his illness really dates from his return from New York last February, after his visit there for the purpose of entertaining the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. On the voyage he contracted a cold and found great difficulty in shaking it off. When he did, he was for a time quite feeble. His friends noticed a great change. Still he insisted upon going to the embassy every day and carrying on his [illegible]. However, Mr Reid made a consider- [illegible] correspondence [illegible] at home.

[illegible] and during the London season May, June and July was active and with Mrs Reid gave the usual entertainments for which they had [illegible] Dorchester house famous. While these were not on such a large scale as some previous entertainments they proved a strain on his strength. When August came the ambassador went to Harrowgate to take the cure. In September he made a hurried trip to the United States and presided at the dedication of the new [illegible] building at Albany. He returned to England somewhat fatigued, but no anxiety was felt over his condition.

Has Been Ill Several Months.

[illegible] October 24 he went to Wales to deliver [illegible] address on Thomas Jefferson at the University college [illegible] from that time suffered from [illegible]. Although he had not complained [illegible] throat trouble from which he had suffered at intervals for years.

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POLICEMAN KILLS HIS CHIEF, TRIES SUICIDE

Rivalry for Office Ends in Murder at Headquarters in Riverside

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Dec. 15.—Patrolman Bert Barrett shot and killed Deputy Chief of Police John Baird at police headquarters early today and after being taken to the county jail, tried to commit suicide. The two officers were candidates for the office of chief of police, which was made vacant by the death recently of Chief Coburn, and the tragedy today was the outcome of their rivalry.

Baird and Barrett were alone at the time. Policeman Lucas, who was in an outer room, heard three revolver shots. He rushed into Baird's office and there found the acting chief lying dead on the floor and Barrett standing over him with a revolver in his hand. Baird had been shot three times.

"I guess you have done it," said Lucas as he burst into the room.

"Yes I have," replied Barrett calmly as he handed over his weapon.

When he was transferred from the city prison to the county jail Barrett tried to cut his throat with a fragment of a drinking glass which he had broken but was prevented by the jailer.

Baird was to have been named chief [illegible]

BOY ADMITS THEFT OF $20,000 IN GOLD

Youthful Messenger Breaks Under Third Degree and Confesses

BAKERSFIELD, [illegible] Marvin W. Hamby, the [illegible] express messenger whose car on the Sunset Western [illegible] was robbed of $20,000 in gold [illegible] here last week [illegible] confessed [illegible] the [illegible] Melvin [illegible] [illegible] Today [illegible] third degree [illegible] and expressed [illegible].

Breaks Under Third Degree

Breaking [illegible] Hamby threw his hands over his head and sobbed out [illegible] "I did it myself."

Then he told where the money was buried [illegible] of the roller [illegible] carried it out.

In his confession [illegible] the entire responsibility for the theft, declaring that although Melvin had taken [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] did everything [illegible] instructions.

"I knew my [illegible] National bank [illegible] Hamby [illegible] Melvin at Kern Junction [illegible] instructions to [illegible] Kern Junction three miles from Bakersfield. I heaved off the bags of gold.

"Then I bumped my head against a trunk to make people believe I had been hit there by a bandit and just before the train pulled into Taft I bound myself hand and foot and rooted my head under a pile of mail sacks. I was lying like that when railroad men and a constable at Taft came into my car."

The two boys agreed that they would let the money lie buried until excitement had abated and the man hunt which was immediately instituted by county, city and railroad authorities had been given up. Hamby had been an express messenger on the Sunset Western run for nearly a year.

CHINA'S EMPEROR DOWN WITH WHOOPING COUGH

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Chinese emperor Hsun Tung is suffering from an attack of whooping cough, according to a Pekin dispatch to the Daily Mail. The emperor is six years old.

PROGRESSIVES START WORK AT ONCE

Will Effect Organization in Every County in the State, Says Chairman Stocker

DIXON MOST ENTHUSIASTIC

In Interview With Colorado Leader, National Chairman Predicts Victory Here

The Progressive party will not be dormant during the next two years, and in contrast to the attitude of the other political parties we expect to maintain a campaign of education and organization for the next two years that not only will add thousands to our ranks, but will bring victory in the various state elections two years hence," said Allison Stocker, chairman of the Progressive party in Colorado, over the telephone from Denver last night. Mr Stocker continued.

[illegible] organization of [illegible] in every county in [illegible] the money going [illegible] the county [illegible] will be used in [illegible] through literature [illegible]. The distribution [illegible] start in a few weeks.

[illegible] the [illegible] be [illegible] the Progressives [illegible] fight [illegible] will astonish [illegible] Every state and [illegible] state will have its Progressive [illegible]. It is the most [illegible] political organization [illegible] has ever [illegible].

Dixon Enthusiastic.

Chairman Stocker returned Saturday [illegible] Progressives where he had a long interview with National Chairman Dixon on the work [illegible].

Chairman Dixon was enthusiastic over the chances in Colorado and believes that in two years the majority of state offices here will be filled by members of the Progressive party, said Mr Stocker.

Colorado headquarters will be opened in Denver today with Mr Stocker in charge and E. P. Costigan as secretary. The plan of organization of the leagues will be outlined at once and the battle extended to the county lines. The national committee now is at work on the preparation of the educational literature that will be sent out to every voter in the United States.

Lectures that will be given at intervals during the next two years and in addition to prominent Progressives in Colorado speakers of national importance will be brought here.

Mr Stocker will address the Socialists in Colorado Springs Sunday December 29 on "The Mission of the Progressive Party."

PEACE CONFERENCE WILL BEGIN TODAY

Delegates Will Be Left to Own Deliberation, In Hope of Ending War

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Dr Daneff, head of the Bulgarian plenipotentiaries, returned to London from Paris tonight and the peace conference is expected to open tomorrow noon. Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, will make a brief speech of welcome and after expressing the hope of a fruitful end of their [illegible] will retire and leave the conference to deliberate in private.

The delegates spent a quiet day today. Nothing transpired yet to show whether any serious difficulties are likely to arise over the attendance of the Greek delegates concerning the Austro-Servian controversy. The Balkan delegates think it the result of Austrian bluff. They say:

"Vienna having seen completely wrecked her traditional program of gradually stretching through the Balkan states to Salonika, has tried to counterbalance the [illegible] had at home by claiming that Albania must be autonomous according to the Austro-Italian agreement concluded in 190[illegible]. Therefore neither Greece nor Servia can occupy the Albania Adriatic coast much less Servia, as Servia means Russia.

"What does Montenegro represent," asked one of the delegates, "with its ports at Antivari and Dulcigno to which Scutari soon will be added? It being no mystery to anybody that the small kingdom can be considered almost as a Russian province [illegible] the attitude of the empire."

Slavs Cause Concern

An additional cause for concern is the threatening attitude of the Slavs throughout Austrian territory. This resulted in the dissolution of the municipalities of Zlem, Spalato and [illegible] the charge of being anti-Austrian.

Vienna, the Balkan delegates continue, has too many troubles at home to think seriously of war, to which she is not financially prepared, a fact proved by the loan recently contracted in the United States at a rate of interest higher than any other great power has paid in late years.

Besides Germany notwithstanding her alliance has exercised an influence tending to moderate Austrian ardor.

Admitting a coup d'etat on the part of Austria we know that neither Servia nor any other Balkan state would be left alone, as Russia would come to their assistance, Russia being today no more the Russia of the war with Japan and indeed anxious to show what she can do in Europe.

At the time of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina the Russian emperor was on the point of sending an ultimatum to Austria which would have led to war, but he was prevented from so doing through the friendly intervention of King Edward. It will be retorted that Germany would support Austria against Russia, but in this case Austria would be forced by the Russo-French alliance to attack France.

This would mean a general out[illegible]

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SECRETARY FISHER URGES NEW WATER POWER POLICY

Suggests Leasing Law for Mineral Lands and Withdrawal From Entry of Lands Needed to Conserve Water Supply

SALIENT FEATURES OF SECRETARY'S REPORT

[illegible] disputes. [illegible] naturalized. [illegible] Alaska.

WASHINGTON, [illegible] A definite and comprehensive water power policy for streams [illegible] public domain and navigable [illegible] demands [illegible] the Interior [illegible] most important [illegible] congress and the [illegible].

Other [illegible] the welfare [illegible] principle [illegible] leasing law [illegible] mineral lands [illegible] providing [illegible] classification of public lands according to their [illegible] and appropriate [illegible] administration [illegible] therewith Secretary Fisher also declares in favor of legislation for the development of the transportation facilities and the coal lands of Alaska and for the withdrawal from entry of public lands in the West needed to conserve the water supply at the sources of streams. He recommends the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the government. Most of his recommendations [illegible] made in his previous [illegible].

Proposed Water Power Policy

As to a water power policy he says that it must be [illegible] those [illegible] connected with water [illegible] ment shall [illegible] private [illegible] to [illegible] power to its highest [illegible]

[illegible] The present law [illegible] neither promotes development nor protects the public interest in any effective manner, and he attributes this principally to the [illegible] that a permit revocable at any time and without specific reason. He calls this serious and unjustifiable restraint to the development and utilization of one of the nation's greatest natural resources. He declares that conditions and limitations should be defined by statute on which permits should be issued and only for breach of which they should be cancelled. As to federal as against state control of water power concessions on streams which are not navigable the secretary [illegible]

The suggestion [illegible] frequently [illegible] by those who [illegible] other [illegible] investment [illegible] development [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] respective states [illegible] are [illegible] that the [illegible] so [illegible]

Favors Government Control

[illegible] purpose [illegible] the federal [illegible] that the [illegible] may [illegible] and the [illegible] government [illegible] take [illegible] more limited resources and governmental facilities [illegible] states.

While some states [illegible] have [illegible] a portion of the lands and [illegible] turned over [illegible] to the [illegible] has too often been the [illegible] of these lands and [illegible] interests [illegible] adequate [illegible] interest. There is no [illegible] it would be wise for any state [illegible] with respect to these matters in the adoption and enforcement of which it cannot be supplemented and assisted rather than retarded by the retention in federal lands of the powers and the property now held by the nation. It is precisely this policy of practical cooperation which should be put into effect. There is no real conflict between the nation and the states upon the subject.

In general all of the streams which are susceptible of water-power development are also of great importance, for domestic use, for irrigation and for navigation. All of them depend to some degree upon protection and aid of some kind, and from some source, for one or more of these uses. Increasingly that source tends to be the nation and not the states.

Some of the individual states are developing effective policies of water conservation, but it is the federal government, after all, which is called upon to make the chief expenditures for the development of navigation and for the protection of the forest cover around the sources and along the

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HELEN GOULD TO WED YOUNG RAILROAD MAN

Might Have Married Sooner, Heiress Declares, Had She Found Suitable Helpmeet--Has $30,000,000

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 15.—Announcement of the engagement of Miss Helen Miller Gould of New York to Finley J. Shepard, a prominent railroad man of St Louis, was made this afternoon at the residence of Mr and Mrs George J. Gould here.

It was said the announcement of the time and place of the wedding would be withheld for the present, and this statement was confirmed upon inquiry at the residence of Miss Gould in New York.

Mr Gould made known his sister's engagement in a formal statement which read:

"Mr and Mrs George J. Gould announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Helen Miller Gould, to Mr Finley J. Shepard of St. Louis."

Family Approves of Match.

Asked whether he desired to say anything additional concerning the engagement Mr Gould laughed and remarked that "there will be nothing more, except that this engagement is most pleasing to Mrs Gould and myself."

Mr Shepard long has been prominently identified with railroad and financial affairs in the west. He is at present assistant to the president of the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters in St Louis.

Upon the death of her father Jay Gould in 1892 Helen Gould, then 23 years old, inherited a fortune of about $10,000,000. It has been estimated that by investment she has trebled this fortune and at the same time devoted fully half of her time to benefactions which brought her into world prominence.

She began her benefactions during the Spanish American war, when she gave her time and several hundred thousand dollars to the relief of sick and wounded soldiers, for which she received the thanks of congress. In 1899 she led a woman's movement for the unseating of Brigham H. Roberts, congressman from Utah, as a demonstration against polygamy; later she became devoted to the interests of railroad employes and toward the establishment of the Railroad Young Men's

MISS HELEN GOULD

Christian association she gave her personal attention and upwards of a million dollars.

Noted for Her Generosity

Several railroad Y. M. C. A. buildings, others for naval men and several for the Young Women's Christian association have been erected in cities

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DENVER SCHOOL TEACHERS DEMAND RAISE; MAY STRIKE

DENVER, Dec. 15.—A strike of Denver school teachers is not improbable if the board of education does not accede to a demand for a raise in salaries soon to be presented. No definite steps have been taken, but there is talk of forming a union after the example of Chicago teachers.

Miss Martha Boyer, chairman of the teachers' interest committee of the Grade Teachers association, announced yesterday that there was dissatisfaction among the teachers over their salaries and that some such action would be taken if their demands were not answered.

TWO AVIATORS KILLED WHEN AEROPLANE FALLS

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The fall of an aeroplane today added two to the list of fatalities in aviation. Lieut. W. Parke of the royal navy and Mr Hardwick, manager of an aeroplane company, were killed when the machine in which they were making a flight from the Hendon aviation grounds to Oxford came down with a crash on the Wembley golf course this afternoon.

The two started in a monoplane in a choppy wind. They had gone only a few miles at the rate of about 50 miles an hour when the machine turned turtle.

Many persons watching the aeroplane saw it swoop over the golf grounds at a height of 150 feet. Suddenly the wind checked its flight and turned it over and it crashed to the earth. The aviators were pinned under the wreckage.

Lieutenant Parke was one of the leading aviators in the last army manoeuvers. He received his license in April 1911 at Brooklands.

TWO BIRDMEN LOST AT SEA OFF LOS ANGELES

Kearney and Lawrence Lose Lives When New Hydro-aeroplane 'Snookums' Turns Turtle in Heavy Surf

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Horace Kearny, the young Kansas City aviator, who tried to master land and sea in a hydro-aeroplane flight from Los Angeles to San Francisco, lost his fight with the elements and with his passenger, Chester Lawrence, a Los Angeles newspaper man, almost certainly was drowned in the angry surges of the Pacific ocean.

A pontoon of the hydroaeroplane "Snookums" was picked up late today by a motorboat off Redondo beach, and towed into Santa Monica, by a party of fishermen, and 30 hours' continuous search for Kearny and Lawrence has been without result except that Glenn H. Martin, a fellow aviator, nearly met Kearny's fate while attempting to alight on the waves off Point Mugu, where he was seeking the missing young men.

With every yard of the rough Malibu coast already examined, and the ocean's surface scrutinized, it seems assured that those who saw the "Snookums" swing out to sea an hour after starting yesterday, had the last glimpse of Kearny and Lawrence. Efforts at organized search have been abandoned.

Kearny Prophesied Death Flying

Charles Day, who built Kearny's machine, went down to Santa Monica and looked at the pontoon. He identified it immediately as the one he had put in the "Snookums" and gave an explanation of how the joyous Kearny fulfilled his oft-repeated prophecies that death would catch him while he was flying.

Engine trouble, Day said, probably drove the men to the surface of the sea which, smooth for months at a time, has been lashed for three days by a 30 mile gale which stirred it into a smoother spume underlaid by a tremendous swell. One of these swells Day believes wrenched from the machine the pontoon which has been recovered. This, following his theory, unbalanced the whole thing and probably threw the [illegible] into the water or dragged them down in a sudden capsize.

How nearly incredible was Kearny's audacity in flying inconveyed over the furious waters was demonstrated today in Glenn Martin's fruitless efforts to find the missing men. Martin, carrying Frank S. Garbutt, secretary of the Los Angeles Athletic club, flew out from San Pedro today followed by Garbutt's power launch 40 miles up the coast. Martin drove while Garbutt searched the waves with binoculars. At Point Mugu Martin, as had been agreed, alighted on the water and replenished his gasoline supply from the power launch, but attempting to rise found that the waves would not let him. The launch took the aircraft in tow and headed back for San Pedro but near the breakwater ran out of fuel and rolled hopelessly about until rescued. The aeroplane was wrecked and but for the aid of the launch Martin and Garbutt must have been drowned when they alighted.

Motorboat Saves Martin

While Garbutt's motorboat was dragging Martin to safety anxious throngs in the Los Angeles streets were electrified by a message from George Parr, wireless operator on the Union Oil company's steamer Argyle, relayed by the steamer Yale, saying that from the Argyle's deck could be

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gration, which all have more interest to prevent than to hasten, and which will not be brought about for a relatively insignificant cause, such as allowing Servia to have a strip of land along the southern frontier of Montenegro and a small stretch of coast on the Adriatic."

No further development in the international situation is reported. According to a Vienna dispatch, nothing is known of the statements circulated in Paris that Servia has protested to Austria against the Austrian military demonstration.

The Veinne Reichspost, in an article dealing with the crisis, refers to the financial strain on Austro-Hungary. It estimates the expenditure of military preparation at $105,500,000 and the total losses to the dual monarchy in the last few years as a result of the recurrent Servian crisis as nearly $625,000,000. This latter figure is understood to cover the depreciation in prices of government securities.

A Belgrade dispatch represents the Servian government as ready, if necessary, to send delegates to Vienna for friendly negotiations with Austria, on the basis of Albanian autonomy and a Servian port on the Adriatic, which Servia would engage not to transform into a military port, while Austria would enjoy the right of preference in the matter of loans and public works, and the most favored nation treatment.

HELEN GOULD TO WED

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through her generosity. One of the unique forms of her charities has been the personal receptions she has given to hundreds of city waifs and self-supporting women at her estate near Tarrytown, N. Y., which includes a great playground especially fitted up for these parties. She has never been attracted by society.

Only last July Miss Gould figured in a controversy with the Rev. Elmer F. Huffner of Grand Junction, Colo., when he dealt severely with "bachelor maids" in a sermon declaring spinsters should be isolated.

Miss Gould was quoted as replying that he did a great injustice to the bachelor maids, particularly to those who were devoting themselves to ideals for the advancement of civilization. As to her own case, she said:

"If I had found a suitable helpmeet I might have spent my money in a different way, and a way which might not have done as much good as it has."

Since the death of her parents, Miss Gould has been the intimate friend of Mrs. Russell Sage, who has been one of her advisers in business and philanthropy.

While no definite date for the marriage of Miss Helen Gould to Finley J. Shepard has been set, friends of Mr. Shepard said tonight the wedding probably would take place some time during the latter part of January.

MET MAN OF HER CHOICE ON A TRIP TO COLORADO

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Finley J. Shepard met Miss Gould soon after entering the operating department of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain lines, in June, 1911. He accompanied Miss Gould and her party last March over the Denver & Rio Grande, when she made a tour of inspection of the railroads and Y. M. C. A. buildings. A close friendship sprang up from that trip.

Mr. Shepard is 45 years old and the son of a Connecticut minister, who died recently. He has been in railroad work since 1889. Before entering the service of the Gould lines he was with the Northern Pacific and the Santa Fe. When B. F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain lines, was chosen president of the Denver & Rio Grande, in January, 1912, Mr. Shepard was selected as his assistant, with jurisdiction over all departments.

Since coming to St. Louis, 18 months ago, Mr. Shepard has been active socially, and is known as a lover of books, a musician of critical taste, and an all-around athlete.

CONGRESS CLOSES

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—The formal closing of congress took place tonight. The permanent commission already has made a move to call a special session.

The principle of the double-faced plane has been applied to safety razors, so that the operator shaves with two blades at the same time.

THREE RESCUED FROM RUNAWAY BALLOON IN FIERCE STORM OFF CALIFORNIA COAST

Air Navigators Fall in Ocean Four Miles Out, But Are Saved by Motorboats

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Two men and a boy who were in the basket of a captive balloon that was parted from its cable at Venice, a seashore resort, by a 30-mile gale, were rescued today four miles at sea. One of the men, Sidney Neal Hampton, the balloon's pilot, was unconscious when his body was disentangled from the mass of cordage enwrapping in the big gas bag.

John Waggoner, the other man, was picked up as he was battling with the heavy seas for the life of the lad, Charles Jrodan, aged 9. The boy was uninjured.

The rescue was effected within 10 minutes after the balloon had struck the water. Capt. George Childs of the motorboat Music dragged Hampton aboard, while the crew of the racing sloop Mischief picked up Waggoner and the boy, Jordan, from the water some distance from where the sand-weighted balloon basket had sunk. The gas bag, with its vents pulled wide open, was fast being deflated, and threatening momentarily to envelop the two men and the boy, and crowd them beneath the surface when the Music and the Mischief sped alongside.

Ascended in Wind Storm.

Although the wind was blowing at a dangerous velocity all day, Hampton took Waggoner and young Jordan in the balloon basket for an ascension. They intended to catch a glimpse, if they could, of the fleet of small boats which was out searching for the lost aviator, Kearny.

An instant after the cable had been let out to its full length, the steel rope parted under the strain and the balloon shot upward. In a few moments it had attained an altitude of several thousand feet, and, watched by hundreds of spectators who had already been placed under a strain by the seemingly hopeless quest for Kearny, it disappeared through a bank of clouds. Telephone calls were sent to San Pedro and the wireless stations flashed warnings to Catalina island.

From Avalon, the port of Catalina island, to Moiror, boats bressted the seas kicked up by the northeast gale. At the same time the Music, accompanied by the Mischief, with sails close reefed, bounded from behind the San Pedro breakwater.

Dropped into Ocean.

By that time the balloon, which was visible from Point Firmin, had attained an estimated altitude of 8,000 feet. Seeing that the gale was driving the balloon seaward at a terrific rate of speed, Hampton pulled his gas vents open and the big pear-shaped bag began dropping rapidly. Captain Childs of the Music, headed his vessel straight out to sea, and he and the Mischief, which heeled far over under its press of canvas, raced to be first to the rescue.

The balloon basket struck the water with a splash, and almost immediately went under. But Hampton and Waggoner, the latter with the Jordan child in his arms, were up above it, clinging to the web of ropes spread over the balloon. The rescuing boats were beside them almost instantly, and Hampton, unconscious and almost drown, was taken out of the cordage and drawn aboard the Music. The crew of the Mischief found Waggoner swimming a few feet away with the Jordan boy, and saved them both.

MUMM TELLS STORY OF PARIS SHOOTING

Denies Beating Mrs. Barnes Before She Siezed Gun and Fired

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The efforts of the police to locate either "Mrs. Mary Barnes" or her servants, the only actual witnesses of the shooting Thursday night of Walter Mumm, a well-known sportsman, have been fruitless and the affair is more or less a mystery.

Mumm was shot while in the woman's home. Mumm, in the interrogation today by Magistrate Bouchard, at the hospital, strongly protested against that version of the shooting which said he struck "Mrs. Barnes" before she fired.

"I was fond of Mrs. Barnes," said Mumm, to the magistrate. "But I think she was fonder of me. My family, however, made me understand the situation between us could not continue. Mrs. Barnes was separated from her husband, not divorced, and accordingly could not be my wife.

"In view of our possible separation, I tried to prepare my friend. Wednesday we took supper at a restaurant in Rue Royale. The evening passed gaily. Champagne flowed, perhaps a little too freely, and when we returned, tired and enervated, to Mrs. Barnes' home in the Rue Belles Feuilles, dawn was breaking.

"Then we began a dispute. I repeated to her our love could not last forever. Mrs. Barnes, who, up to this time, had not been much moved over the prospect of our parting, then had a crying fit, which was followed by an outburst of fury.

"'Ah, it won't last forever; we will see about that!' she screamed, and, before I could interfere, she snatched up a little revolver and fired at me."

SUFFRAGETTES OFF ON LONG HIKE TO ALBANY

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—"Votes for women, votes for women! Albany; Albany; Sulzer!"

This is the slogan adopted today by the suffragettes who tomorrow will begin two weeks' walk to the state capital to deliver to Governor Sulzer on his inauguration day a message for the cause of woman suffrage.

About 25 women answered the call of the suffragette leaders to rally to the headquarters of the New York State Woman Suffrage association this afternoon and gave final answer as to whether they would undertake the 140-mile pilgrimage.

Each woman received a knapsack and birch staff and was advised to start with "light marching equipment"—sweaters instead of coats, short skirts and stout walking boots. The knapsack will be used for carrying suffrage literature to be distributed on the way, for in every town en route a vigorous demonstration in favor of votes for women is planned.

Miss Rosalie Gardner Jones, a wealthy Long Island woman, will act as commander-in-chief of the expedition and with six other women will march the entire distance. The message, which is scrolled on parchment, will be signed by suffrage leaders in the various towns visited.

The journey will be divided into easy stages, averaging 10 miles a day.

WILSON AT SANDY HOOK

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The steamship Bermudian, bearing Governor Wilson and party, arrived off Sandy Hook shortly after 3 o'clock this morning, after a record trip from the Bermudas.

On the back of each seat of a new London theater there will be coin in the slot telephones to enable persons with defective hearing to listen to what is being said on the stage.

REBELS SIEZE ARMS SENT TO AMERICANS

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 15.—Arms furnished by the United States government for the protection of Americans at Cananea, Mex., are in the hands of some 1,000 Mexicans, who threaten a strike based on an anti-American movement. The malcontents' chief complaint is against the employment of American foremen by the Cananea Consolidated Copper company. There are about 1,200 Americans in the camp and vicinity. A display of 300 federal troops prevented a demonstration scheduled for today.

A large shipment of rifles was sent by order from Washington to Cananea, some time ago, when the town was threatened by rebels, and Mexican employes of the company were armed to resist the threatened attack. These same men now threaten to strike against their American foremen for higher wages and shorter hours. Fred Simpich, American consul at Nogales, Mex., is in Cananea investigating the conditions.

Master and Crew of Barge Perish

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Dec. 15.—G. Sand, master of the Standard Oil barge No. 87, and the nine members of his crew, were drowned Thursday night in the gulf, when a heavy storm tore the barge from its tow and it turned turtle.

Fears are expressed for the safety of the masters and crews of the British steamer Impoco and barge Hainut, totaling 36 persons, which are known to have been in the path of Thursday night's storm.

The news of the loss of the barge was brought to Sabine today by the oil steamer Perfection, which sailed from Tampico, Mex., Wednesday, with the barge loaded with oil in tow. The Impoco sailed from Tampico the same day, with the barge Hainut, with cargoes of oil. The Impoco did not respond to repeated wireless calls from the Perfection, whose officers expressed the belief that both ships went down with all hands. Captain Tucker, master, and a crew of 22 manned the Impoco, and on the barge were Captain Bisson and a crew of 12.

CHURCHMAN OFFERS REWARD FOR PROOF

Mgr. William T. Russell, the famous Roman Catholic clergyman of Washington, has offered a reward of $1,000 for proof that Catholic priests take an oath to do all in their power to place the church in control of the government. Mgr. Russell announced the offer immediately after learning about the assertions being made in pamphlets distributed by an anti-Catholic organization.

LONE BANDIT HOLDS UP FOUR; KILLS ONE

Victim Shot Down by Holdup Because He Did Not "Step Lively"

LEADVILLE, Colo., Dec. 15.—A lone bandit entered the station at Pando, a small station on the Denver & Rio Grande, 20 miles west of Leadville, held up the station agent, C. N. Kinney, and three other men, marched them down the track, and apparently without provocation struck one of his victims, William Maxfield, over the head with the butt of his revolver, and then shot him dead as the man fell in his tracks.

In an hour and twenty minutes after the holdup and murder the bandit had been captured by members of a bridge crew and now is in jail at Redcliff. He gives his name as Burns.

Robert Miller and Herman Hermes were waiting for westbound passenger No. 5, when the bandit, wearing a black bandkerchief tied over the lower portion of his face, entered the station. He covered the two men and Kinney with his revolver and fired one shot at the ceiling to extinguish the light, and another shot inside the room where Kinney was working. This shot just grazed the operator.

Maxfield Shot Down.

While the robber was thus engaged Maxfield, an employe at the ice pond, entered the building and was promptly ordered to line up with the rest.

After securing Kinney's watch and $1.50 in cash the bandit lined the four men up and ordered them to march ahead of him down the track. He allowed Kinney to return, however, as a train was approaching. Maxfield did not move fast enough, and being slightly deaf failed to hear the command of the holdup to "hurry." The robber then struck him over the head with the butt of his weapon and fired one shot into his breast as the man fell. The others were released after proceding a short distance down the track, and the robber disappeared.

In the meantime Kinney had given the alarm, and a gang of bridgemen heavily armed boarded an eastbound freight train, suspecting the bandit was hidden in one of the cars. When the freight train stopped at Tennessee Pass, the train was searched and the man found hidden in the ice bunker of a refrigerator car. He was taken to Pando and identified.

Highwaymen Take $400 From Crew of Laborers

LIMA, O., Dec. 15.—One man is believed to be dying and seven others are in a critical condition as a result of being beaten up by highwaymen in South Lima early today. Frank Holly of Graham, Va., the most seriously injured, is said to be fatally hurt.

Fifty men, members of a construction crew, were lined up in their camp by five negro desperadoes. With drawn revolvers, the negroes forced the laborers to give what money they had in their pockets, a total of more than $400. Holly and seven others, who resisted, were beaten by the highwaymen, who escaped from the camp on horseback.

SECRETARY FISHER URGES

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watersheds of both navigable and non-navigable streams."

Land Classification.

The secretary emphasizes the recommendation made in his annual report last year for the need of a comprehensive land classification and of administration based thereon. The existing statutes, he says, attempt to recognize in a very general and ineffective way the fundamental differences between the different classes of agricultural lands still remaining in the public domain. The present system is not flexible enough to recognize the difference, he declares, and "greater difficulties are found in the present laws or lack of laws with regard to other parts of the public domain, especially our timber lands, our grazing lands, our water-power and reservoir sites and our lands containing coal, oil, gas, asphalt, potash, nitrates and phosphates."

Secretary Fisher recommends the "adoption of constructive legislation with respect to water-power development and the control and the comprehensive application of the leasing system to the development of our public coal, oil, gas, asphalt, nitrate, potash and phosphate lands, with appropriate provision for the protection of prospectors during a reasonable exploration period preliminary to the leasing of the land." He points to the fact that in the Appalachian mountains the national forest reservation commission is now buying lands upon which timber can be raised, but not good for agricultural purposes, for conserving the waters at the heads of navigable streams.

"It is inexcusable," he declares, "to permit public lands of this character to be acquired now by private interests, when we are spending public moneys to buy just such lands elsewhere and may have to repurchase in the future the very lands from which the government is now parting." There are public lands in the west in a similar situation to those now being bought in the east, he adds, and these "should be retained by the government in order that the streams whose headwaters they protect may be as useful as possible. I am informed that there exists areas of public lands on the headwaters of streams in the west, and particularly in the arid southwest, which should be withdrawn from entry because, if their acquisition by private interests is permitted, the usual destructive effects will follow. It is not proposed to include lands whose value for other purposes is greater than their value to the community for stream protection."

Homestead Land Legislation.

As to homestead law legislation, the secretary says he is still of the same opinion, in spite of a somewhat different law passed last June, that "the homestead settler should be excused from the necessity of residing upon his land during the first two years after entry, provided he substituted for residence during that period the improvement and cultivation of a substantial portion of the ground." The law passed, he says, is being administered to encourage as much as possible the bona fide settler.

The whole development of Alaska, he reports, is waiting largely upon the passage of suitable legislation for the development of its transportation facilities and of its coal lands.

As to the reclamation service, he says the problems confronting that bureau "are rapidly becoming those of administration rather than engineering. Financial and technical questions of building shrink into insignificance compared with the more difficult human problem of dealing with thousands of settlers and of inducing them to take action along lines which will lead to their greatest individual success."

NAVY CADETS VIOLATE ORDER

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 15.—That 400 midshipmen violated Supt. Gibbons' order forbidding betting on the recent annual interservice football game at Philadelphia has been disclosed as the result of an investigation just finished at the naval academy. The investigating board, it is said, got hold of the full list of midshipmen who, it is alleged, had contributed to a pool amounting to $2,000, which was covered by the West Point cadets. The report is in the hands of Supt. Gibbons, who will assign punishment.

There were only 6,998 females among the 38,053 persons who immigrated to Cuba last year.

TWO BIRDMEN LOST

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seen a motorboat towing the pontoon of a hydroearopline. Immediately the report spread that Martin had followed Kearny to death, and his long absence strengthened this until, late in the afternoon, Martin and the pontoon both were reported landed.

"I believe Kearny and Lawrence are at the bottom of the sea," said Martin, frankly, tonight, after describing his day's work.

In the forlorn hope that Kearny and Lawrence may have effected a landing along a section of the Malibu coast, accessible to automobiles, a searching party, headed by Sheriff W. A. Hammel, left late tonight to scour a stretch of rocky country about 20 miles long.

KEARNY KNOWN AS DARE-DEVIL FLYER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15—Eighteen months was the span of life allotted to Horace Kearny, the aviator.

Born and raised in the middle west, Kearny was claimed by the coast, where he did most of his work. Limping about on one ankle shattered at Los Angeles, he devised "thrillers" almost daily and discounted them at night.

"This game will 'get' me," he said over and over. "It gets all of us."

Kearny flew at Los Angeles and Oakland meets, and in a tour of 10 days through the middle east flew every day but one without an accident. At Springfield, Ill., his engine stopped.

"I'm 'Sure Shot Kearny,'" he said. "But I'll go the way the rest of them went."

Kearney was born in Kansas, and was 26 years old. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kearny, and a brother, Archie Kearny, live in Kansas City.

Kearny began life in the United States navy, and became an expert electrician. Four years ago he went to work in the aeroplane factory of the Curtiss company, and remained with them two years and a half before undertaking to fly on his own account. His successes at the international aviation meet in Chicago pleased him, but not so much as his future plans.

"I'll fly in San Francisco in December," he told his friends, "and then I'll fly the Grand Canon of the Colorado river."

He was engaged to marry Miss Louise McPherson of Madisonville, Ky.

"That settles it," said W. H. Pickens, Kearny's manager, here tonight, when told of the finding of the pontoon from the hydroaeroplane.

Pickens, however, expressed hope that, while the machine was lost, the men might have made an island, by some chance not now taken into account.

"Kearny must have lost himself in the fog," was Mr. Pickens' explanation of the wild drive to sea from above Point Firmin. "He would take almost any chance, but unless he was lost, there was no reason for his leaving the land."

Mr. Pickens said that an effort had been made to have Kearny accompanied by one of the torpedo fleet which lies in San Diego harbor, but because some of the little fleet were in dry-dock at Mare Island the request was refused. Then Kearny decided to go ahead anyway.

Chester Lawrence, Kearny's passenger, devised the plan of making the Los Angeles-San Francisco flight, according to Kearny's manager.

Lawrence put it up to Kearny who was delighted with the plan and the two explained it to Manager Pickens, after they had worked out the arrangements.

Pickens recalled Kearny's purchase of Charles F. Willard's leather suit, known as "Jynx" suit, a few days before starting on the San Francisco journey.

"Kearny's friends warned him good naturedly that the suit would bring bad luck," said Pickens. "He replied that he was beyond the reach of any 'jynx' and would take a chance. He wore the suit, which was an odd looking, one-piece affair, for the first time, when he left Los Angeles."

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Chester Lawrence, Kearny's pasesnger, was 26 years old, and a graduate of Dartmouth college. He was born in New York and his parents died when he was a child. His only known relative is a married sister, who lives in New York city. Lawrence came here about five years ago and had been employed on local papers since. He was married two years ago to Miss Blanche Robertson, daughter of a banker at Ontario, Cal.

SPORTS

KNOWLES CAPTAIN OF BOULDER FOOTBALL

BOULDER, Dec. 15.—Carl Knowles, whose playing as guard on the University of Colorado football team this past season won him a position on the official All-Colorado and All-Rocky Mountain selections, was yesterday elected captain of the Silver and Gold team for 1913, the election being held in a local studio, where the eighteen "C" men had their pictures taken for the college annual.

The new varsity captain is a member of the famous family of football players, two of his brothers, "Bud" Robert R. Knowles, and "String" Wallace Knowles, having won fame on the gridiron years ago, when he was a member of the Manual Training High school team. Bud Knowles was formerly a University of Colorado star, playing a brilliant game at halfback for four years. After graduating he coached the State Preparatory football team of this city for a year and this past season coached the Sterling High schill eleven, meeting with great success in both instances.

"String" Knowles kicked himself to fame as a member of the School of Mines team, his toe being responsible for the victory scored by the Miners over Colorado in 1907, their first triumph in seven years and which stood as their last until the eventful contest of the past season, which the Silver and Gold lost by a score of 24 to 3. A younger brother, Ed Knowles, who gives promise of developing into a player of great ability, was a member of the varsity second team this last year.

Flynn Springs Old Graft About Tiring Out His Opponent

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 15.—Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, who lost in his fight with Luther McCarty at Vernon, Calif., on December 10, passed through here tonight on his way to New York to take the rest cure.

Flynn declared he had been promised a match with the winner of the McCarty-Palzer battle on New Year's day. He picks Palzer to win.

"I would have whipped McCarty if they hadn't stopped our fight," he said. "I was letting him wear himself out and then intended to go in and finish him."

Flynn's manager, Jack Curley, was not with him, having remained at Los Angeles to perfect the details of the match between Flynn and the winner of the McCarty-Palzer fight.

RIVERS HAS TWO MATCHES LINED UP

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Joe Levy, manager for Joe Rivers, concluded telegraphic negotiations here tonight for two eastern matches for the Los Angeles fighter. The first fight will be at New York January 8, at the McMahon club, Rivers' opponent to be named Monday. It will be a 10-round bout. The second fight, also 10 rounds, will be with Phil Brock, at Cleveland, January 18.

Levy said Rivers had been guaranteed $4,000 and 40 per cent of the gate receipts for each fight. Manager and fighter will leave Los Angeles for New York Thursday.

St. Louis Latest to Claim M'Carty

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—All stories about Luther McCarty, hero of the plains, broncho buster, miner and all-around frontiersman, are "bunk," according to Dauglas Hertz, a former partner of the man who sprang into heavyweight fame the other night with a decisive victory over Jim Flynn at Los Angeles.

According to Hertz, McCarty was born and raised in St. Louis, contrary to the stories that he hails from Nebraska. The same informant declares that McCarty's parentage is half Indian and half Irish, which explains his aptness in pugilism. It seems Luther's father was a peddler in St. Louis, and that Luther McCarty's first duties were to hold the horse while his father solicited. After knocking about the Missouri city until 17 years old McCarty struck out from home, married, as boys are won to do, and settled at Fargo, N. D. Shortly after the arrival of the first son McCarty's wife started divorce proceedings, but the trouble was patched up and Luther went into business.

Hertz was the first man to put the gloves on with Luther. McCarty showed considerable skill from the start and worked his way east, fighting and winning many lesser battles.

McCarty is close to six feet four inches in height and his ordinary weight is around the 220-pound mark.

Belmont Gives U. S. Fine Trotting Colt

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—In line with his promise, made at the Sportsmen's dinner last year, to give a number of stallions and Rocksand colts to the United States government for breeding purposes, August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey club, announced today that he had shipped from Lexington, Ky., to the government farm at Front Royal, Va., the brown colt, Dandy Rock, by Rocksand-Donna Mio. Dandy Rock is compactly built and well suited to be bred for cavalry mounts.

The French government has just paid Mr. Belmont 89,000 francs (about $16,000) for the colt Amoureaux, by Octagon-Amicitia. This colt has won numerous important races on the French turf.

Many Stars Overlooked by Magnates

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 15.—Clark Griffith, who enjoyed splendid fortune as commander of the Washington team last season, and who is unquestionably one of baldom's brainiest members, was in charge of the New York Highlanders at the time Ty Cobb joined the Detroit club. It was Griffith's tip that Cobb would not survive more than one trip around the American league circuit. Verily it is a precarious proposition to prophesy just what's going to be what with the baseball brollers.

Robert R. McRoy, treasurer and one of the fortunate new owners of the world's champion Boston Americans, left for home Tuesday, after a month's stay. McRoy was Ban Johnson's private secretary before graduating into the role of magnate and establishing the firm of McAleer, Stahl, McRoy and company. He learned the game from A to Z while working at headquarters and well earned his climb up the baseball ladder. In a fanning bee the night before he left the Spa, he told of a number of best bets that have gone wrong in baldom. Also described some long shots that were bracketed.

Griffith Couldn't See Cobb.

"Yes, Clark Griffith couldn't see Ty Cobb when he started with Detroit," stated McRoy while the baseball buzzfest was going on. "Cobb was a star from the start, as all the fans will recall. Griffith was in Mr. Johnson's office in Chicago one day, just after Ty had started his sensational work going with the Tigers. He smiled when Johnson paid a glowing tribute to the young Georgian.

"'You are dead wrong,' chimed Jack Griffith. 'Wait and see—Cobb won't survive one full swing around the circuit.'

"Of course, Ty lasted on the seven calls, and has since proven conclusively that his wonderful start under Jennings was no flash in the pan. Nor is Cobb's case the only one in which the tip of a smart baseball man went wrong. There was the entire Detroit crowd, noticeably Hugh Jennings and George Mullin, prophesying that Joe Jackson, Cleveland's crack young outfielder, and one of the star juveniles of the game, would not stick it out, following his fine start in Napland the fall he entered Somers' employ.

Boston Missed Out on Veach.

By the way, McRoy could have added that the world's champions also lost out on a rising young star as recent as the past summer. The individual in question is also an outfielder. Veach is his name and Detroit got him from Indianapolis after Jimmy Burke, the Hoosiers' former commander, stabbed him from Peoria. Veach joined the Tigers along about August 20. He made good from the jump, working alongside of Cobb and Crawford, and will probably enjoy a long term in office.

McRoy admits that McAleer and Stahl heard about Veach early in the 1912 campaign. Tommy Dowd, I believe, was the scout the Boston management sent westward to look at Veach. The traveler wired back that Veach didn't have a chance on his natural of making good, so Stahl scratched the youngster off his list, and, joining Indianapolis, Veach prospered from the start. Charley O'Leary, who succeeded Burke as king of the Hoosiers, tipped Jennings off on the kid, and Hugh paid quite a healthy figure for his release. Veach hit well, fielded well and hustled well for the Tigers as Detroit's regular third outfielder.

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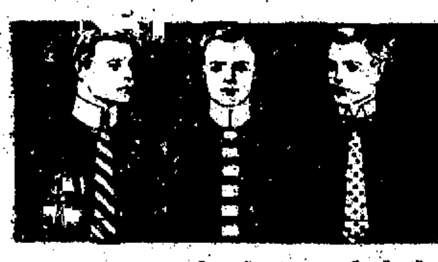

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WOULD LIMIT POWERS OF PROPOSED BOARD

Secretary of Commerce Submits Report to President Concerning New Federal Commission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Charles Nagle, secretary of commerce and labor, would sharply define and restrict the powers and discretion of the proposed federal commission to regulate industrial corporations. In his annual report, submitted to President Taft today, the secretary opposes the endowment of such a commission, if finally created by congress, with far-reaching powers equal to those exercised by the interstate commerce commission over railroads. He disapproves the suggestion that the commission have authority to fix prices of commodities. Epitomizing his doctrine for governmental supervision of business, Mr. Nagel says:

"Instead of pressing federal regulation as far as possible the real desideratum in legislation affecting the country's business should be to preserve, to the greatest extent consistent with the public welfare, the element of self-regulation. The effort should be to lay down principles of conduct sufficiently specific to impose desired restraints, at the same time leaving a wide field for individual achievement.

"If such a trade commission is well defined, the secretary says, "it may serve the general purpose of giving large industrial and commercial concerns much needed federal authority and control. It is possible, by lodging in the commission well-defined discretion, an intelligent purpose may be served. But the obvious danger is that such a commission, once created, will soon be vested with further powers. The disposition will undoubtedly be to give it authority to fix prices and conditions of operation, similar to that which the interstate commerce commission now exercises with respect to railroads and their rates. In other words, there is a strong tendency to disregard the fundamental distinction between a public carrier and a private enterprise."

Would Restrict Power.

At the outset at least, in the judgment of Mr. Nagel, the general powers and the degree of discretion of the commission should be carefully restricted. To make more effective the work of the bureau of corporations, and pave the way for constructive legislation regulating business, the secretary urges that congress provide for the automatic submission by corporations engaged in interstate trade of certain fundamental data, such as facts relating to capitalization, property, business, investment, profits, officers, directors and controlling interests. Such information, subject to due protection against unnecessarily disclosing matters of no real public concern, adds the secretary, would permit more prompt publicity than is possible under the present method of laborious investigation in each specific case.

Mr. Nagel believes the bureau of corporations should act in an advisory capacity to the federal courts in formulating plans of reorganization of corporations found to be in violation of the Sherman antitrust law, because he says the questions involved in restoring competition in a great business depend as much upon intimate knowledge of conditions in an industry as upon questions of law. Although he thinks the bureau already has authority to render this assistance, he suggests that it be specifically authorized by statute.

In connection with the awakening of the world by the Titanic disaster to the urgency of greater safeguards of life at sea, Mr. Nagel indorses the proposition to hold an international conference and calls attention to the need of laws governing personnel of crews with a view to better guaranty of the fitness of men so employed.

The interest of the United States in this subject is keener than any other country in the world, not excluding Great Britain and Germany, the secretary points out, because 2,000,000 persons annually cross the ocean to or from this country.

Control of Wireless Stations.

A year's operation of the act of August 13, last, requiring the licensing of all wireless apparatus, will demonstrate in the judgment of Secretary Nagel, whether, in this country, as abroad, the government should take over all sea coast wireless stations and operate them jointly for public and commercial purposes.

A board of conciliation and arbitration to take the place of the provisions of the Erdman act for the settlement of disputes between railroads and their employes is suggested by Mr. Nagel. The secretary points out that, as Dr. Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, and Judge Knapp of the commerce court, who constitutes a board of mediation under the Erdman act, will in time have to retire, there is danger "that with the retirement of one or both the advantage of the very admirable system which they have built up may be lost."

One feature of the secretary's report indicates that some American citizens who formed part of the great emigration to Canada during recent years are probably contemplating returning. Many of them are applying, the secretary says, for the bulletins issued by the division of information of his department setting forth the labor needs, and small investment opportunities in the United States, especially in the agricultural districts.

During the fiscal year 1912, there were admitted to the United States 838,172 immigrant aliens, a decrease of 40,415, as compared with the previous year. On the other hand, 333,262 emigrant aliens departed, an increase of 37,596 over 1911. Of the 1912 immigrants more than 14 years of age, about 24.5 per cent were illiterate, the same percentage as 1911. Southern and eastern Europe still continues to supply the greatest proportion of immigrants to the United States. Nearly 70,000 aliens were naturalized during the fiscal year.

Japan Arrangement Satisfactory.

The arrangement with Japan governing the admission of Japanese and Koreans to the United States is giving satisfactory results, the secretary says. During the last fiscal year, 5,358 Japanese were admitted to this country proper and 4,231 to Hawaii. The department admitted 5,375 Chinese during the same period.

Secretary Nagel asks that congress repeal the provision of the recent fur seal law imposing a closed season in Alaska for five years. Two of the nations which signed the fur seals treaty with the United States, he says, have expressed dissatisfaction, as the law is a substantial repudiation by this government of the position it has maintained for 25 years, that the depletion of the herds was attributable to pelagic sealing and in no measure to land killing.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Adoption of comprehensive water-power policy for all streams in United States.

Classification of public lands, and administration in accordance therewith.

Enlarged application of leasing principle to the public domain generally.

Amendment to mining law giving prospectors exclusive right for a term of years of possession and prospecting within limited area.

Legislation for development of transportation facilities and coal lands of Alaska.

Comprehensive leasing law for coal, oil and other mineral lands.

Withdrawal from entry of public land in the west to protect headwaters of streams.

Legislation for retirement and pensioning of civil employes of the government.

Iron and Steel

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The steel mills continued to do business under great pressure from consumers last week. Rolling schedules are complete for four months, and new business is heavy from both domestic and foreign sources.

Railroads continue to place orders for equipment with the hope of obtaining shipments before next summer is over, but the rail mills, as a rule, cannot promise delivery inside of eight months, with the exception of one eastern mill, that can take some business for May delivery. The largest mills are sold into October.

The rail contracts last week included 50,000 tons for the Union Pacific, 60,000 tons for the Chicago & Northwestern, and miscellaneous orders aggregating about 65,000 tons. The Harriman lines are negotiating for 200,000 tons. Export business pending includes 7,000 tons for Argentine railways, 100,000 tons for the Southern railway of Brazil, and 50,000 tons for the Canadian Pacific. Car contracts aggregated 12,000.

The largest locomotive order was 55, for the Illinois Central. The Harriman lines are in the market for 200 additional.

The subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation in November secured new orders for 1,338,000 tons, shipped 1,080,000 tons, and produced 1,170,000 tons of finished steel products. Steel building orders aggregated nearly 20,000 tons. The American Steel and Wire company has advanced the prices of wire products $1 a ton.

Financial Review

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The further violent collapse in stocks last week showed the unsuspected volume of speculative commitments in the stock market. Long-continued dullness in trading had given hint in the extent of the involvement. It was current supposition that there was forced liquidation of important individual accounts, which were of such long standing as to have become stale.

Recent unfavorable factors were recognized as causes in the collapse, but the movement was interpreted also as a readjustment from an unwarranted speculative basis of prices, which had paralyzed healthy absorptive demands. Reports of investment buying on the declines, both by individuals and by financial institutions, showed the benefit of the corrective process.

Interior bankers who were sounded by the secretary of the treasury as to the need of relief by deposit of treasury funds gave negative replies. The request of the interior demand for funds is now passed, and money is expected to return to reserve centers in liberal volume.

New York bankers, in announcing their participation in the purchase of $25,000,000 Austrian treasury notes, said they had assurances there was no reason for apprehending warlike developments.

The fall in Union Pacific shares was clear evidence of the alarm felt by shareholders of the effects of the dissolution decree of the supreme court. Speculative trepidation could be discerned over the proceedings of the Pujo committee in its delving into the affairs of the stock exchange. Attention was given to reports of the increase in copper stocks.

COMPLETES LONG FLIGHT IN AN HYDROAEROPLANE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Tony Jannus, the aviator, arrived in New Orleans at 8:30 tonight, completing the longest hydro-aeroplane flight on record, a distance of approximately 1,000 miles. Jannus came from Omaha by easy stages down the Missouri and Mississippi rivers. As he carried a passenger, W. F. Trafts, Jr., the claim is also made that the flight, in total distance and duration, breaks all records for heavier-than-air machines. Jannus will make a formal entry into the city tomorrow noon and officially terminate his flight.

A Chilean province has established two floating schools to enable the residents of its many islands to obtain an education.

JURY IN PENITENTIARY CASES STILL LOCKED UP

CANON CITY, Dec. 15.—After more than 30 hours' deliberation, the jury in the penitentiary cases, at 6 o'clock tonight, was still apparently far from a verdict. It is reported the jury stands 10 for acquittal and two for conviction.

Judge Wilkins, the trial judge, left here this morning for Westcliffe to convene the regular term of the Custer county district court tomorrow morning. Immediately after convening the court, he will adjourn the opening session to return by automobile and continue the term at Canon City, in order to receive the verdict if one is reached.

Until his return the jury will remain locked up under the care of bailiffs.

COL. COCHRANE RESIGNS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Col. E. J. Cochrane, governor of the Sawtelle Soldiers home, has forwarded his resignation to the board of managers of the National Soldiers home. Colonel Cochrane's management of the home was the subject of a recent senatorial investigation. He said today he had intended resigning before the investigation because of ill health.

There are now 350 athletic organizations in Bohemia, with a membership of nearly one hundred thousand, including fifteen thousand women. The athletic movement has developed almost entirely since 1871.

WHITELAW REID DIES

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there were minor ailments which depressed him.

Having invited a shooting party to Wrest park, where there had been many distinguished gatherings since Mr. Reid became ambassador, he called in Sir William Osler, who examined him, and declared there was nothing wrong. The ambassador was cheered by this report, and, with his wife, joined his guests at his country house. He returned to Dorchester house on December 2, and his final illness began the next day.

Mr. Reid continued to carry on his correspondence, and signed official documents as late as last Wednesday. His family and household did not realize that he was in any danger, and, although at times he showed much depression, it was attributed to the gloomy weather. The doctors, too, were optimistic, but advised him to remain within doors, and he did not join the party at Wrest park, which he had invited to meet the Prince and Princess of Teck last week-end.

Even in the last week several small luncheons, which the ambassador and Mrs. Reid were accustomed to give to

MRS. WHITELAW REID

American visitors, had been been arranged, just before his condition became serious. These were canceled when he was attacked with asthma yesterday.

Was Near Death Friday.

Thursday the attacks became more severe and Sir Thomas Barlow was summoned in consultation and Dr. R. P. Rowland was installed in the house to be in constant attendance. The attack became worse Friday and for a time it was believed the ambassador could not survive the night. He was greatly exhausted but the physicians got the paroxysms under control and later held hope for his recovery. Mr. Reid, however, did not regain his strength and this morning it was seen that he was sinking. Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Ward, who had been in constant attendance since his condition became serious, were summoned. He soon lapsed into unconsciousness and lay quietly until the end came.

Whitelaw Reid, who came to England in 1905, spent some busy years here. The diplomatic duties are not so heavy in London as at some posts but socially the American ambassador is much in demand and more frequently called upon to deliver speeches and addresses than the other ambassadors. Mr. Reid gave much time to his addresses, particularly those given at the university. He dictated to his secretary or wrote for several hours before going to the embassy, where he was regular in attendance until illness overtook him and there spent several hours receiving visitors and attending to official correspondence. There were invariably engagements, official and unofficial for the afternoon, and entertainments for the evenings which made his day full. He was a member of several big clubs. These he seldom visited, although a regular attendant at the meetings of the Roxborough, a club of booklovers, and the Titmarch, a Thackeray club.

Planned Book of Memoirs.

Until the last he was active in literary pursuits. One of the reasons he desired to give up the ambassadorship and return home was that he might be enabled to write his memoirs, for which he had a mass of material and to which his friends continuously asked him to give his time.

One of the ambassador's last letters was written December 6 to Robert Donald, editor of the Daily Chronicle, and a member of the committee of the Anglo-American Peace centenary. It began:

"I am finding once more this week that there is never a convenient moment for being ill, but nothing has troubled me so much since the breakdown three or four weeks ago that followed my overwork in the autumn and early winter, as to learn that the physicians will not consent to my attending the public meeting at the Mansion House to help inaugurate your movement for celebrating the hundredth anniversary of peace between our two countries. I especially wish to be present, because I regard this as an event of enormous importance, and I think that failure to give it such a celebration as should challenge the attention of the whole world would be a crime."

After congratulating Mr. Donald on his work and writings in behalf of the celebration, the letter continued:

"If I dare to promise to be present at the lord mayor's meeting I would, and if by the time it comes I can escape so far from the thralldom of the physicians, I surely shall be.

"In the meantime, I hope that the work is in as forward and promising a state in my own country as here. I am sure that the centennary could not have come at a moment more helpful for the peace of the world."

Reid First Famous as Newspaper Man

Whitelaw Reid was in his 76th year, having been born October 27, 1837, in Xenia, O.

He became a newspaper writer as a young man and never broke off his connection with the public press. He was editor-in-chief of the New York Tribune for many years and afterward became proprietor of that journal. He served in the first campaigns of the Civil war in 1861, and then as war correspondent, in which capacity he was present at many important battles. At one time he was librarian of the house of representatives; at another he was a cotton planter in Louisiana.

Later in life he went into the diplomatic service, and went to France as United States minister in 1889, remaining until 1892. He came back to the United States to run as the Republican candidate for vice president on the ticket with President Harrison.

Some years later, in 1897, he was sent as special ambassador to Great Britain to attend the celebration of the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria.

His next important work was as special commissioner to the Paris conference, which negotiated peace between the United States and Spain.

In 1902 he was again appointed special ambassador to Great Britain for the coronation of King Edward VII, with whom he was always on the most friendly terms.

He was chosen in March, 1905, United States ambassador to Great Britain, to succeed Joseph H. Choate.

Whitelaw Reid married, in 1881, Miss Elizabeth Mills, daughter of the late Darius Ogden Mills of New York. His son, Ogden Mills Reid, is president of the Tribune association and managing editor of the Tribune. His daughter, Jean, is the wife of the Hon. John Hubert Ward, equerry in waiting to Queen Alexandria.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The American ambassadorship at London will not long be left vacant. Although President Taft was said tonight not to have decided upon a successor to Mr. Reid, it is understood he will fill the place within a few weeks.

The president regards the diplomatic problems in which this country and Great Britain are entangled as too important to leave the United States unrepresented even for a few months at the court of St. James.

A nomination may be sent to the senate early in the year.

The president is understood to be hopeful the senate will confirm any nomination for the ambassadorship which he sends in. It is the custom for diplomats holding important posts to resign with a change of administration and therefore the president believes the Democrats would have no objection in holding up an appointment which at best would be for only a few months.

CLARKE CASE MA CAUSE EMBARRASSING SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Failure of the senate to confirm, before the holiday adjournment of congress, December 19, Edward E. Clarke as interstate commerce commissioner to succeed himself, will create an embarrassing situation in the opinion of members of the commission.

Commissioner Clarke's term will expire January 1 by limitation of law, commissioners holding office for a term of seven years and not until their successors qualify. Mr. Clarke was renominated and his nomination is pending, the senate being in an accord [illegible] the policy adopted at a caucus of Democratic senators to [illegible] a report of the Democratic committee on appointments. This may not be submitted for several weeks.

The commissioners point out that Commissioner Clarke will have retired from office before congress convenes, January 4, leaving the commission with only six members, with several important investigations pending with which Mr. Clarke has had much to do. He is the commissioner directly in charge of railroad tariffs.

MAY GIVE FIGHTING VESSELS OLD NAMES

Admiral Would Christen New Warships in Honor of Famous Relics

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—As an inspiration to patriotism and in lasting recognition of the navy's historic past, Rear Admiral Andrews, chief of the bureau of navigation, would give the American dreadnoughts of the future the names of memorable vessels of the early days of the republic. The law now requires the christening of battleships in honor of the states. Admiral Andrews, in his annual report, made public today, suggests the revival of such names as Ranger, first ship commanded by Paul Jones; Alfred, first vessel to fly the American flag; Niagara, flagship of Perry, on Lake Erie, and Bon Homme Richards, Constitution, Constellation, Congress, and Franklin, all battle-scarred relics.

The American navy had a substantial growth, both in material and personnel during the last fiscal year, according to the report of Admiral Andrews. The fleet of warships was increased by 148,852 tons, comprising seven battleships, two armored cruisers and 16 smaller vessels while to the personnel there was added 254 officers and 2,652 enlisted men.

The admiral urges the removal of a legal limitation on the employment of retired officers by firms filling government contracts, holding that the government would profit much by such employment of skilled officers other than whom the government has legal control.

"Unless something is done to redistribute the present force of officers in the various grades, there is certain to be in the near future a terrible condition of stagnation, the admiral asserts. The prospects are, that a junior lieutenant would be 14 years in that grade and could not become a commander under 58 years of age, leaving only four years before retirement for service as commander, captain and flag officer."

The navy department is about to submit to congress a complete scheme for the creation of a naval reserve which will double our naval force in time of war.

CLANCEY AND MUNSEY CALLED AS WITNESSES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 15.—Eugene A. Clancy of San Francisco, and possibly J. E. Munsey of Salt Lake City, it was stated today, soon will take the witness stand in their own behalf [illegible] dynamite conspiracy [illegible] against [illegible] McNamara, dynamiter of the Los Angeles Times [illegible] and Munsey is accused of [illegible] McNamara [illegible] his home in Salt Lake City for the first two weeks after the explosion [illegible] San Francisco, who is accused of [illegible] explosions on the Pacific coast will not take the stand, according to the plans of his attorney.

The defense said Friday it would close its case by next Thursday, after having been about three weeks in presenting its witnesses. The government will then offer evidence in rebuttal. So far 26 defendants have testified, leaving 15 who have not yet appeared. All of those who testified entered a flat denial of the charges that they aided in the dynamite plots by conspiring to transport explosives on passenger trains illegally.

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GREEKS WIN BATTLE

ATHENS, Dec. 16.—Fighting continues in the vincinity of Janina. After a battle which lasted throughout a whole day, the Greeks occupied Schla and Paramythia, in Epirus with considerable losses.

MRS. FLEMING DEAD

DENVER, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Susan Fleming, mother-in-law of Governor-Elect Ammons, died suddenly this morning at her home here.

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A TOO SWEEPING ASSERTION

OUR Socialist friends our most critical readers have taken exception to a sentence in a recent editorial, in which, commenting on the future of the Progressive party, the statement was made that "it approaches the solution of these great problems in a spirit of brotherhood rather than in one of unreasoning hatred for all who oppose its principles."

It is unjust, of course, to assert that the Socialist party is animated either solely or chiefly by "unreasoning hatred." The thought in mind would better have been expressed by stating that, whereas the Progressive party appeals to all men, the Socialist party appeals only to a class; that, whereas the Progressive party's platform is admittedly ethical rather than economic, the Socialist platform, as every Socialist critic of our editorial has pointed out, is economic, not ethical.

In other words, the Progressive emphasizes man's duty to his brother; the Socialist demand that the workingman rise against the capitalist. From the very nature of the Socialist demand there is a tendency towards the warping of the Socialist heart against all who oppose the Socialist program. Thus a Socialist, writing in Saturday's Gazette, stigmatizes the entire church as being guilty of unbrotherliness because one priest declared that "the Socialist is the mad dog of society and should be silenced, if need be with a bullet." And there are very few Socialists who will concede the sincerity of the churches, in the demand just adopted at Chicago that their aim must be the abolition of poverty, not that Socialism's aim is not exactly that same thing, but simply because the church did not adopt the Socialist party's suggested method of abolishing poverty.

It is impossible, of course, to generalize regarding any party. If many Socialists show but little of the milk of human kindness at least in their dealings with other than Socialists, it must be confessed that many of them are to be excused for their hatred of those who oppose them because of the injustices to which they have been subjected. And, on the other hand, some of the most splendid Christians in America today are Socialists; they approach their socialism, not from the point of view of Karl Marx, but from that of Jesus Christ.

And, finally, the most vituperative and bitter Socialist, striving for what he honestly believes to be social justice, is of far more value to the community than the selfish individualist or the man who, rich in this world's goods, steels his heart against the wrongs and injustices of modern industry.

EASIER SAID THAN DONE

"BE unscrambled" the supreme court ordered. But that it is easier to order the dissolution of the Union-Southern Pacific amalgamation than actually to effect it the court is learning. Endless litigation is threatened. The court's decree permits the United Pacific to retain the Central Pacific branch of the Southern Pacific. But a committee of Southern Pacific stockholders have just announced that they will fight through all the courts the separation of the C. P. from the Southern Pacific system.

A PITFALL FOR WILSON

WHETHER those western Democrats who are insisting that President-elect Wilson appoint a western man as secretary of the interior offer wise advice is somewhat to be doubted. Many of President Taft's troubles are to be traced to the fact that he heeded this same kind of advice and appointed Ballinger secretary of the interior.

Of course there are many western men who might be appointed, and who would conduct the affairs of the office with credit to the administration. But that's not the kind of a westerner whose appointment these western Democrats are seeking. They want another Ballinger, who will open the gates to the plunderers.

The new president can make a mistake in the appointment of his secretary of the interior more easily than in filling any other of his cabinet positions. He is a personal friend and admirer of Gifford Pinchot, however, so he is not likely to be led astray by this carefully nurtured "western" demand a demand made on behalf of the Guggenheims and other big interests interested in gobbling up the resources of the west.

APPLYING THE REMEDY

REPEATEDLY The Gazette has called attention to the fact that the high cost of living is due, not so much to the tariff, or the trusts, or the advancing price of farm products, as to the middleman. Acting upon this theory the Housekeepers league of Philadelphia, by selling eggs direct from the farmer to the consumer, has reduced the price to 24 cents, retail dealers having been forced to meet this price. In this case cooperative buying has accomplished what no amount of legislation could have brought about.

A GOOD INVESTMENT

ONE of the arguments made against the adoption of the initiative and referendum amendment to the Colorado constitution was the tremendous cost that would be involved in publishing the bills. In the election just held the total cost of publication of the amendments, as certified by the secretary of state, was $119,000. And when did this state ever have a legislature that gave so much value, in the way of needed legislation, in return for the money spent?

ARE WE INCOMPETENT?

"CHAOTIC government and uncertain law" would follow, asserts the Philadelphia Public Ledger, if the people were to become the court of last resort in determining the constitutionality of laws. Why? Are the people of the United States less competent to pass upon laws than are the people of England, who long have been the court of last resort? Or would the esteemed P. L. contend that "chaotic government and uncertain law" obtain in England?

OUR FINAL ADMONITION

ANOTHER of those so-often reiterated "shop early" admonitions? Yes but the last. For, if you don't finish your shopping today or tomorrow you will be carrying it into the week before Christmas. And you can't then claim the virtue of early shopping. You'd better join the brotherhood before it's too late!

THE SAFE CHRISTMAS.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Secretary Weddell of the fire insurance underwriters' committee on publicity and education puts in a timely plea for a safe and sane Christmas. He says that firemen still look forward to a run of Christmas tree fires just as they used to anticipate perpetual alarm before the sane Fourth was won. Property is destroyed and lives lost because of failure to take proper precautions in Christmas celebrations. "At holiday time," says Secretary Weddell, "parents who try to keep their children free from even the possibility of danger will install in the heart of their homes, where it is sure to be the center of attraction for the little ones, the most inflammable thing that ever enters it—the ordinary evergreen Christmas tree. While it grows more dry and dangerous in the warm rooms they drape it with cotton for snow, tissue paper loops and tinsel for decorations, stick candles all over it, hang up toys that every child will grab for, and then trust to luck and Providence for safety from a hazard that may prove as dangerous and as deadly as a rattlesnake or an open keg of gunpowder. Just to play fair and take his share of the chances paterfamilias often surrounds himself with pillows, put on cotton hair and whiskers and makes himself more of a menace than a help in case a fire should start. And fires do start, thousands of them, every holiday season."

Many people cannot adopt Secretary Weddell's suggestions—to use electric lights instead of candles, asbestos instead of cotton and other noninflammable decorations instead of combustible ones. But every one can reduce the dangerous conditions a good deal by taking thought and exercising especial care. It will save many a sad anticlimax to Christmas good cheer.

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THE PROGRESSIVE WILSON CANNOT NAME THE REACTIONARY TAFT.

From the New York American.

The suggestion comes from the ever generous south that President Wilson should magnanimously fill the first vacancy in the supreme court of the United States by naming his distinguished predecessor, William Howard Taft.

Fine and noble sentiment underlies, as usual, the suggestion, which is otherwise lacking in wisdom and consistency.

Men are chosen for high public station not for their private characters, but for the public issues for which they stand and with which they are associated.

A few days ago Mr. Hearst, in the American, discussing Mr. Bryan for a place in the cabinet, expressed his opinion of Mr. Bryan's unfitness for the presidency, but fully recognized the wide experience and the radical record which might make Mr. Bryan an effective member of Mr. Wilson's cabinet, if Mr. Wilson desires his aid.

Mr. Bryan, with a great many faults, represented so many Democratic people as to be eligible to represent them among Mr. Wilson's official advisers.

Not so with Mr. Taft. He is universally accredited with excellent motives and high personal character. Nevertheless he is a reactionary. He is not in sympathy with any one of the progressive policies to which an overwhelming majority of both parties is not only devoted, but committed.

He is out of sympathy with the dominant spirit of his time. He is out of touch with the people. The progressive doctrines are, in fact, the only subject upon which Mr. Taft becomes vehement and excited.

As a sworn reactionary Mr. Taft is in fiery protest against the progressive creeds of modern Democracy and modern Republicanism. He is on record in vasted language against the doctrines which have been born into life as a part of the reenthronement of the people in power. As a justice of the supreme court his conceptions or his honest misconceptions of the constitution and the spirit of the founders would necessarily throw him into honest, but none the less destructive opposition to the principles upon which Governor Wilson has been elected president, and upon which the Democratic party expects to prosper and be useful in his day.

For this reason the American cordially commends the kindly and generous spirit of its southern friends and at the same time gently chides the lack of political judgment which this suggestion displays.

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LIVING ON 85 CENTS A WEEK.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Cornell student has tried the experiment of living on a very small sum and finds that he can secure sufficient food for 85 cents a week and that he has grown fat on it. In these days this seems phenomenal. We read of such instances when our grandfathers were struggling for an education, and it is particularly illuminative to know that it is possible in these days of high prices.

It must be admitted that a diet of buttermilk, skimmilk, peanut butter, stale bread and sundry vegetables does not look alluring, but the point is that it not only sustains life but increases weight. Here is a hint for housewives of the present, but it is not likely that it will receive general acceptance. The real point of this story is that a young man without money desired an education and he has allowed no obstacle to interfere with his purpose. It is not surprising to know that he has a high scholastic standing, for he has first the willing mind, which conquers all things.

Another item in yesterday's news was that a Milwaukee newsboy had saved enough to take him through Yale, having used all his spare hours to study for the preliminary examinations. These examples are interesting, because so many young men go through college under constraint or merely to have the reputation of having done so. They study a minimum amount and "absorb atmosphere" to an unlimited degree. The young man who works his way through college cannot help but be successful. He pays a high price for what he gets and values it accordingly.

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OUT OF THE WILDERNESS

From the Chicago Tribune.

"The boys with broad rimmed hats and expansive shirt bosoms," says a dispatch from Washington, "and the chewers of 'natural leaf' are in evidence around the American plan hotels."

The best disciplined, hardiest political soldiery in the world. It can travel further and subsist on less than any other body of men in the world. A whiff from Canaan, far borne on the breeze, and a thought of the flesh pots will carry it through years in the wilderness. It is sublime in its simple faith, dogged in its resolution, stalwart in its endurance, and insatiable in its appetite. It will take everything or anything, and is in Washington to get it—fat helpings or lean pickings. It will run an elevator or a government.

It's been a long time starved, and it speaks much for its tranquil philosophy that in this time of suspense, when Moses is in Bermuda, it can continue to enjoy the meditative pleasures of the natural leaf.

A GREAT LITTLE CAR.

From Automobile.

$65 buys my 7½ H. P. runabout; nice engine but needs new tires. H. L. Thresher.

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From the Loz Onglaze Times.

Personal—Been married six months; nuf ced; 6 rooms of furniture, including piano, for sale cheap. 718 W. 12th st.

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GETTING ON

From the Circulation Manager.

W. L. Beckham has resigned his position as circulation manager of the St. Louis Times. St. Louis, Mo., to become representative of the Embalmers' Supply Co., of Westport, Conn.

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DON'T GO ELSEWHERE TO BE FLEECED

From the South Haven Gazette.

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"They Also Serve"

By RUTH CAMERON.

"He also serves who only stands and waits."

When I was a little girl a rather officious aunt used to quote that sentence to me in my moments of restlessness and it was wont to make me distinctly impatient and resentful.

Since I have grown up my feelings towards that world-famous sentence have greatly changed. Every year I realize more fully in how many ways the man or woman who can wait serves, and serves not only the higher powers, but also himself or herself.

The man who knows how to wait, and to wait silently has mastered one of the greatest forces of nature, a force that often compels circumstances and people far more powerfully than the most violent action.

"All things come to him who waits," is something more than a proverb of caution. It is an expression of the tremendous compelling forces of waiting.

Think in how many situations waiting wins!

In a quarrel the one who is strong enough to be silent and wait almost inevitably gets the advantage; the impatient party makes foolish and exaggerated statements and soon puts himself very much in the wrong.

In the financial world the man who can wait is the man who will win. The man who cannot or is not willing to wait for his rewards will never make the big successes.

A campaign of waiting has won many wars.

Waiting and watching for the right niche, the right work, instead of an impatient seizing of the first opportunity, has made many careers.

The sphinx is the queen of waiters and look how she has managed to focus the eyes of the world upon herself.

Waiting often solves the most impossible problems—problems that any action serves only to further entangle.

Even as I write there comes to me the memory of another little talk I once wrote, in which I praised the man who acts and quoted Stevenson, "Mistakes may be forgiven, but not even God can forgive the hanger-back."

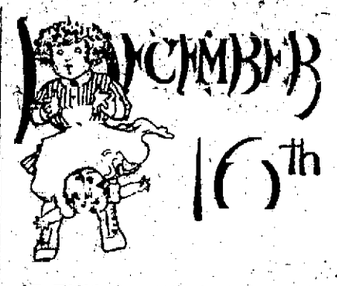
Have I changed my mind, you ask. Have I become convinced that I was wrong before? Not at all. I am simply seeing and trying to make you see another facet of the eternal jewel of truth.

There is a time to act and a time to wait.

He who does not know how to act, and act promptly and decisively will certainly never succeed. But he who does not know when to wait or who lacks the silent, tremendous force that is needed for the great art of waiting, will get no nearer to the side of the Goddess Success.

"They also serve who only stand and wait."

Do YOU know how to wait?



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

You are in danger of doing some unwise thing, which will not be to your credit. If you have the affairs of others under your care, be observing and use your best judgment, striving to act without prejudice.

Those born today will be too fond of theorizing to be careful of actual things, and will have to be taught the importance of practical details. If trained in this respect, their naturally scientific minds will enable them to reach high places.

BUILT HIMSELF A ROUND HOUSE

From the Boston Globe.

There is a round house in Northampton, 50 feet in diameter, occupied by the families of Archangelo Couz and John Robinson. The situation is Maple street, and in times vanished the abode has been known as the "Round House" and "The Jewsharp." It is said that a sometime Smith college girl gave it the name of jewsharp because of an L which seemed a reminder shape of the lyre-formed instrument known as the jewsharp.

The main house is two stories in height and of brick, plastered on the outside. It was built in 1829 by Seth Strong, a builder who had a notion that a house of the shape he left would be warmer in winter and cooler in summer. Just why, not even the oldest inhabitant can guess. Big fireplaces gape in every room, and in the rear of the dwelling is a commodious oven and smokehouse. The L, which was built on several years after the main house was finished, is a one-story addition.

Looking at the house from the outside, one would think that every room is shaped like a wedge of pie, but this is not the case. A wide hall runs from the front door through the house, and about two-thirds of the distance from the door is a brick wall at right angles to the central hall.

Thus the parlors on either side of the hall are like sections of pie, but the other rooms are rectangular on three sides and curved on one. Back of these rooms is the kitchen, with two large brick ovens. Near the ovens is a set kettle, known in early days as "the brass kettle." In the circumference of the wall are four great double chimneys, for there is a fireplace in each of the eight rooms of the circle.

The triangular parlors are odd in appearance. Carpets have to be specially made for them. But the designer succeeded in making the house warm and firm, for the plastered brick wall has never let the winds through. The conical roof offers little resistance to the wind, and there are few useless corners to be heated.

COMPASS BY WIRELESS

From the Engineering News.

A wireless telegraph compass has been devised in Germany. For this an arrangement of directive and undirective antennae is needed. Of the former there are 32 equally spaced about the arc of a circle of such diameter that two opposite antennae are about a half a wave length apart with the wave length used for directive signals. The undirective antennae stand in the center. This arrangement is described in the London Electrician of May 24, 1912. Immediately before beginning work the transmitting apparatus is connected to the undirective antennae and a short impulse, known as the "time signal" is sent out. Then the transmitting apparatus is connected automatically with a pair of opposite antennae and a short impulse or dot is sent out at regular time intervals from each pair of directive antennae. This impulse is the same for all, but the directive signals begin with the north-south pair of antennae, and then continue in a clockwise direction at constant time intervals. The sounds heard by the wireless operator on board ship in his ordinary receiver are loudest when the directive signal is sent out from the pair of antennae, which is perpendicular to the line between ship and station, and weakest when sent out from the pair of antennae in line. In the first case, the waves sent from the two opposite antennae reinforce each other, and in the second case, they interfere, being half a wave length apart. The ship's wireless operator is furnished with a special stop watch, which has its dial graduated in 32 divisions, beginning with north, so that the starting point of the stop watch is the same as the starting point of the sending apparatus. The operator hears the time signal of the shore station and starts the stop watch at that moment. When he hears the minimum sound he stops the watch, and the hand then shows the direction of the shore station from which this minimum sound was received. Ten complete measurements of this direction can be made in 5 minutes. If two of these shore stations are available then two direction determinations may be taken by the wireless operator and drawn on the chart to give the position of his ship. The company proposes to effect a chain of these stations every 25 to 50 miles around the coast of Germany.

RED RAIN

From the London Mirror.

Red rain is fairly common, and in May, 1885, there was a heavy fall of blood-red hail at Castlewellan, County Down, Ireland. The red hue was not merely on the surface. When one squeezed the pellets the fingers were deeply stained.

A remarkable red rain fell at The Hague in the year 1676. The town was in an uproar one morning upon finding lakes and ditches which had contained water over night now full of "blood." A physician, however, took some of it from one of the canals, put it under his microscope and found that it was due to tiny red animals, all in a state of lively commotion. This, however, by no means reassured the populace, who thought such a prodigy no less awful than actual blood.

Hardy's Store Open Evenings This Week

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IN THE EARLY DAYS

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

December 16, 1882.

O. Metcalf was having the house he owned on the corner of Platte avenue and Weber street fitted up for the use of the Episcopal Sunday school.

The First National bank was being repapered and otherwise improved.

Billy Bryan was making arrangements to have two masquerade balls in Saratoga hall, in Manitou, during the holidays.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

December 16, 1892.

The northeast corner of Cache la Poudre street and Nevada avenue was sold for $8,000. Two years previously this lot had been sold for $4,000.

The scandal in connection with the French company, which had been engaged in building the Panama canal, was brought to a head by the arrest of several of the members of the company in Paris.

THE HASKIN LETTER

IMMIGRATION

VII—THE STEERAGE PASSENGER

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

It is doubtful if anywhere else in the entire civilized world can such vile and disgraceful treatment of human beings in masses be found as on the majority of the steamships which carry our immigrants to us. The conditions which these people meet beggar description, and the official picture that has been painted of it is so startling that it could scarcely be accepted did it not find corroboration in every official picture of the steerage that our best word artists have painted.

One stands amazed that greed for gold could lead men to subject their fellow beings to such conditions as the steerage passenger endures, according to the revelations of the immigrant commission. The picture it draws is a careful one. The data was obtained by special agents traveling as steerage passengers on twelve transatlantic liners and from cabin observations of the steerage on two others. This was done in 1908 when the immigration reached a very low ebb. The commission is careful to tell us that the information was obtained at a time when travel was at its lightest and the steerage at its best.

Three Kinds of Steerage.

Three kinds of steerage are now recognized—the old, the new, and the combination of the two. The old brings the bulk of our immigration from southern and eastern Europe. It is unspeakably bad. The new brings the bulk of the immigrants from northwestern Europe, and it is all that can be desired. Between the two classes of ships are those which are being transformed from the old to the new. On these, a difference of $7.50 per ticket is the difference between decency and indecency, between a chamber of horrors like the Black Hole of Calcutta and comfortable quarters.

Heretofore the steamship companies have apologized for the filthy conditions of the old steerage by saying the immigrants were a piggish lot of people who would render the first cabin as filthy as the steerage if they were permitted; they also asserted that it was impossible to better conditions as long as "such cattle" peopled the steerage. But now we find in the ship that has part new and part old steerage accommodations, that the immigrant in steerage is not different from the remainder of humanity—he will be reasonably clean if he has a reasonable chance. The commission concludes that "there is no reason why the disgusting and demoralizing conditions that have generally prevailed in the steerage of immigrant ships should continue."

Let us glance at the commission's typical picture of the old steerage. The investigator who painted it was a woman, who made the twelve-day voyage in the steerage traveling as a single Bohemian peasant woman. Before sailing all steerage passengers were supposed to be vaccinated. The women and men were vaccinated in separate rooms and an inspection card stamped by the U. S. consulate, certifying that they had been vaccinated, was given them. In her case not one of the three scratches had punctured the skin. She found that others had fared the same way.

Life Preservers for Pillows.

The compartment in the steerage for single women she describes as better than those for other steerage passengers. The bunks were arranged in tiers, each having a straw mattress covered with a slip sheet. A small blanket was the only covering provided. There was no pillow; a life preserver under the head of the mattress was the substitute. It was practically impossible to undress properly for retiring, because of lack of privacy and insufficient covering. When the steerage is full, each passenger's private space is limited to his bunk alone. It must serve him at once as sleeping quarters, clothes closet, baggage room, kitchen, pantry, and what not. There is not a hook upon which to hang clothes, not a receptacle for refuse, not a cuspidor, and no convenience for use in times of seasickness.

There were two wash rooms, used indiscriminately by men and women. One of them was 7 by 9 feet, with ten faucets of cold water along two of the walls. The wash basins resembled in size and shape the ordinary stationary laundry tub. They had to serve as wash basins, dishpans, laundry tubs. In the other room the equipment was identical, except that there was a hot water spigot that did not work and a four-foot trough for dish-washing, with sea water, seldom hot, from one spigot.

Many of the passengers made heroic efforts to keep clean. It was forbidden to bring water into the sleeping compartments for washing purposes, but even when the women rose early and carried in a little water in the soup pails, as soon as they were discovered they were brutally driven out by the stewards.

Given "Necessary" Eating Utensils.

The law requires that each immigrant shall be furnished with all the eating utensils necessary. They are each furnished with a workingman's cheap tin dinner pail, a spoon, and a fork. Each immigrant must care for his own pail, and as a rule has nothing but cold salt water with which to wash it throughout the entire trip. The pails are so cheap that usually the salt water rusts them and makes them unfit to use before port is reached. Again the law requires that tables shall be furnished for the passengers to eat upon, but these are only long single board affairs usually in a part of a steerage sleeping compartment not used on that voyage for bunks. All of the foul smells from the sleeping compartments come unobstructed into these improvised dining rooms and drive the passengers to the open deck.

The investigator says that one morning she wished to see if it were possible for a woman to rise and dress without the presence of men onlookers. She waited her chance, and, although the breakfast bell rang at 6:55, and she was ready for a meal at 7:15, the steward warned her not to come so late again, and gave her only a piece of bread. The meals that were served were bad in quality and preparation, and more than half of the food was thrown into the sea. The daily inspection of the immigrants was a farce. They were assembled and had their inspection tickets punched six times, covering six days. From the time the women went on board until they landed they did not have one moment's privacy. Not one young woman in the steerage escaped attack. The investigator herself was among these, and yet the steerage officials made no effort to punish the offenders. Some resisted for a time, and then weakened; some fought with all their physical strength. Two refined Polish girls fought with pins and teeth. The atmosphere is described as one of general lawlessness and total disrespect for women, which naturally demoralized the women after a time.

Every Impression Offensive.

Summing up, the government investigator says that her life during the

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"FASHIONABLE SOCIAL SET WEARY WILLIES

Characterizing the fashionable social set as social "weary willies" and "porch climbers," the Rev. Samuel Garvin created a mild sensation in his sermon yesterday morning at the First Presbyterian church, on the subject of "Master or Servant." Mr. Garvin made a scathing attack upon the present-day practice of wearing extravagant jewelry, and also arraigned what he termed useless elaborate social functions, particularly emphasizing the attempt to show how much the hostess can spend on such an affair.

A plea for more of the old-time songs and less of the ragtime music, for a simpler life, a life of less display and shallowness, closed the address.

PHILADELPHIA AUTHOR TO ADDRESS MINISTERS

The relation of the social evil to marriage and divorce will be discussed before a meeting of the Ministerial association at the Y. M. C. A. at 11 o'clock this morning, by George Bacon Price of Philadelphia, author and writer on sociological subjects.

FRANK C. CLARK'S
Fifteenth Annual Cruise
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The only regular cruise this winter including all chief Mediterranean Ports, also shore trips, hotels, guides, drives, etc. The most attractive trip leaving the U. S. this winter. Constantinople sanitary conditions exaggerated; cholera germ dormant in winter and war practically ended. Duration February 15 to April 27. Seventy-one Glorious Days of Cruising: by the
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Y. M. C. A. OPENS SERIES MEETINGS AT CRYSTAL

Dr. Samuel Garvin Talks on "Fools' Philosophy," Urging Faith and Trust.

The Y. M. C. A. opened a series of Sunday afternoon meetings for men, at the Crystal theater, yesterday afternoon, with the Rev. Samuel Garvin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, as the speaker. The meetings will be held in the theater at 3:30 o'clock each Sunday afternoon until further notice.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was preceded by a song service, after which the Y. M. C. A. quartet gave several numbers.

Mr. Garvin spoke on "Fools' Philosophy," taking as his text, Psalms 14:1, "The Fool hath said in his heart, 'There is no God.'" He said in part:

"If there is no God, the universe is an accident, Jesus is a fiction, immortality is a dream and virtue is a myth. Many, a great many, people have the idea that there really is no God—that everything 'just happened.' You may take illustrations from philosophy, from nature, from art and from science, and the fool will say they are all accidents.

"Now, in spite of all the saying of the fools, all the works of nature did not 'just happen.' All the learning of the world does not save. Mighty peoples have failed because of unbelief. People of great intelligence are being visited by the missionary of today because of former unbelief.

"When Christ came into the world, he said: 'He that hath seen me hath seen the Father.' The fool said he was a myth, but his life has enlightened the world. The cathedrals and great buildings of the world did not 'just happen'—a master mind was behind them. The world did not happen; the mind and life of God was behind it. Go into the great cathedrals and see the great paintings. What was behind them? The Christ, working through men."

At this point the Rev. Mr. Garvin took up the commercial side of life, saying:

"If you want a panic, all that is necessary is to send a scare into the business world. Distrust and unbelief are the enemies of business. If you want success, keep your faith. Faith in God is what wins today; faith in Christ is what makes life. Back of all creation is the eternal God."

RAILROADS ALSO STATED TO BE INVOLVED IN BIG CRIPPLE CREEK MERGER

Special to The Gazette.

DENVER, Dec. 15.—The syndicate of French and English capitalists which is now carrying on negotiations in New York looking to a merger of the principal mining properties in the Cripple Creek district will acquire also, it is reported, the controlling interest in the Colorado Springs & Cripple Creek District, the Florence & Cripple Creek, the Ca[illegible] Cripple Creek and the M[illegible] [illegible] railroads if the deal [illegible] successful conclusion. The whole [illegible] will involve about $40,000,000.

All these railroads are owned or leased by the Cripple Creek Central, a holding company, of which Henry M. Blackmer of Denver, president of the International Trust company, is president. Mr. Blackmer is now in New York.

The El Paso Consolidated Gold Mining company is the nucleus for the merger. The Golden Cycle, the C. K. & N., the Old Gold, the Henry Adney, the Katina and the Mary McKinney properties are among those being considered in the negotiations. Allen L. Burris, president of the El Paso, is now in New York in connection with the deal.

The proposed new company will control the gold output of the Cripple Creek district and all the railroads and mills. The Colorado Springs & Cripple Creek District railroad runs from Colorado Springs to Cripple Creek. It is owned by the Colorado & Southern and was last year leased to the Florence & Cripple Creek Co.

During the last summer the Florence & Cripple Creek road was severely damaged by washouts and since then plans have been considered for rebuilding the line and for turning it into an electric road. These plans have probably been held up on account of the present negotiations.

Karl Schuyler, vice president and general counsel of the Cripple Creek Central said last night that the parties negotiating the mines merger had broached the subject of the purchase of the railroads before he left New York.

Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE

The Strollers Male Quartet, at The Burns theater, tonight at 8:15. Tickets 50c, 75c and $1.

SPEEDY JUSTICE METED OUT TO BOX CAR THIEVES

Swift justice, with unlucky Friday the thirteenth their nemesis, was dealt A. L. Harden and E. J. Stevens, "boomer" or temporary brakemen, accused of robbing a Santa Fe box car of Christmas gifts at Castle Rock. Three days after they committed the robbery they were locked in the penitentiary at Canon City.

They robbed the box car last Wednesday. With their pockets filled with Christmas candy and tinsel, part of their loot, they were arrested Thursday at Pueblo by Special Agent Tim Leary of the Santa Fe, and brought to Colorado Springs. Although they pleaded against trial on Friday, the thirteenth, they were taken to Castle Rock that day and sentenced by Judge Morris to not less than one year nor more than 18 months in the penitentiary. Sheriff John Anderson of Douglas county took them to the penitentiary that night.

King Victor Emanuel III of Italy is insured for $2,500,000, while the late King Humbert carried double that amount.

MISS DELLA WHITLEY DIES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Parents Live Here; Brothers Are Well Known in State Railroad Circles.

After a lingering illness, Miss Della Whitley died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Whitley, 734 East Kiowa street. The funeral will be held from the home this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, the Rev. E. H. Liles officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

In addition to her parents, Miss Whitley is survived by three brothers, John E. Whitley, assistant city passenger and ticket agent for the Rock Island at Pueblo; E. D. Whitley, city ticket agent for the Midland at Denver, and J. F. Whitley, president of the Citizens' National bank, Wolfe City, Tex., and two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Osborne, Limon, and Mrs. J. R. Gillispie, Denver.

The family removed to Colorado Springs in 1901 from Texas. Miss Whitley was a young woman of high attainments and was awarded several medals for literary work while attending Grayson college at White Wright, Texas. She also taught school in that city.

Sold Liquor in Medicine Bottles Is Charge; Fruit Vendor Released on Bond

T. L. Ashbaugh, who runs a fruit stand on South Tejon street, between Cucharras and Vermijo, was arrested yesterday by detectives on a charge of bootlegging and selling intoxicating liquor to a minor. He was released under $25 bond for appearance in police court this morning. Ashbaugh sold the liquor in medicine bottles, it is said, and a constant stream of persons evidently seeking tonic aroused the suspicion of the officers.

ACACIA PAYS DIVIDEND; ANNUAL MEETING JAN. 16

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Acacia Gold Mining company will be held Thursday, January 16, at the offices of the company in this city, for the election of directors and other business.

Dividend No. 10, at a rate of 1 cent a share, has just been paid, leaving a balance of $7,844.71 in cash and securities. Kenneth MacKenzie and K. Macdermid, both of this city, are president and secretary, respectively, of the company. President MacKenzie's report on the physical condition of the mine follows:

Practically all of the Burns claim is being worked at the present time by lessees, and considerable ore is being sent out. The most of the ore shipped during last year came from the seventh, ninth and tenth levels of the south Burns shaft. A good deal of development work has been done recently on the third and fourth levels of this shaft, and some very good ore has been opened up on the third level. Prospecting is still carried on on the fourth level, but no ore in paying quantities has yet been found on it. There are three sets of lessees operating through the old Burns shaft, and all of them are getting some ore. The north end of the Burns claim is also under lease, but the production from it this year has been very light.

The new hoisting plant installed on the south Burns shaft and a boiler for the old shaft cost the company $2,316.95, this being in addition to the old plant, which was traded in on it.

ORATORIO TAKES PLACE M. E. CHURCH TOMORROW

Through an error it has been announced that the first concert by the Colorado Springs Musical club chorus would be given tonight. The concert, an oratorio, takes place tomorrow night, in the auditorium of the First Methodist church. "The Creation" will be given under the direction of Prof. Albert C. Pearson.

TO INVESTIGATE SANITY OF J. J. COHAN THIS WEEK

An investigation is to be made this week into the mental condition of John J. Cohan, who has been held in the county jail since his arrest on a charge of making threats against the lives of prominent men. Dr. E. L. McKinnie, county physician, said last night that he had not yet set the date of the investigation.

L. K. Goddard, chief operative of the federal secret service bureau of the Denver division, who has been investigating the charge that Cohan threatened the life of President-elect Wilson, was in the city Saturday morning. Mr. Goddard will not interfere with the prosecution of Cohan by local authorities, and highly commends the action of Chief of Police Burno in refusing to permit the release of Cohan, whom he regards as dangerous.

IS IN JAIL AGAIN.

Unable to resist temptation and keep the good resolutions against drink he had formed after a period of 70 days' abstinence, under the watchful care of his friends, the police, William Glendenning—familiarly known as "Glenn," fell Saturday night, and early yesterday morning was taken back to the police station. He has yet to serve 30 days of an original sentence of 100 days, commuted for good conduct.

MUZZLE DOGS ON TRAINS

All dogs taken on passenger trains must be muzzled, under an order issued by the railroads and which becomes effective January 1. The new order stipulates that car porters who allow dogs in sleepers or day coaches are liable to dismissal.

WILSON'S CONDITION IS STILL CRITICAL

Telegrams from Roy, N. M., yesterday stated that John Wilson, editor of Publice Opinion, was resting easy, but that his death was expected at any moment. It was stated that the end might come suddenly, or that Mr. Wilson might live for several days.

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DR. F. T. BAYLEY TALKS AT COLLEGE VESPERS

At the Colorado college vesper service, yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Frank T. Bayley of the First Congregational church of Denver, gave a sermon on the first verse of the second chapter of Hebrews, revised edition: "Therefore, we ought to give heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we drift away from them."

Dr. Bayley said in part:

"Once I stood on the bank of a beautiful river and threw a chip into the stream. It went with the current straight out to sea. I saw a rowboat. The rower had stopped rowing and was drifting with the current. Farther out was a splendid ship, pulling against its anchor with the current. The current is more serious than the tempest, which brings its own warning with it. The ship moves into the current unknown. The water looks no different than the rest. Its work is shown by many derelicts, which drift unguided, without course or aim.

"There are many currents in the sea of life. Where does the drift tend? There are two reasons why we are indifferent—either we go with the current, taking no bearings, or we are derelicts, without course or purpose.

The Drift of the City.

"What is the drift of the city? A young man, bred in a godly home, starts life in the city. In a short time he forgets his purpose and drifts with the current. Every individual has drifts of inheritance of habit. So every city has its own individual drifts.

"Only three things can keep one from drifting—an anchorage, the power of heaven and a purpose. The first is possible only in early life. When we can go out into the world, we can no longer be securely anchored. We are out in the deep sea. We are dependent on the resident forces within us.

"The sailor steers by the sun; if clouded, by his compass. Evolution teaches that every living thing is guided by resident forces. Yet we must use the standards of courage and truth that heaven has given us to steer us against the current. We must use our reason, our heart and our soul. Have you a purpose? If not, you are drifting. Ships never drift into port.

"We must not judge ourselves by the standards of those around us. We are to be judged by the standards of God's unchanging word.

"Do not let your fires go out. The sailor never could keep his ship on the course if he let the fires go out in his engines. The resident forces are put in our souls by God—let us use them. Use prayer as the breath of God, to refresh us for the daily work of life.

"A ship never stands still. It must move with the current or have its fires going and keep on its course. Which are you doing?"

28,245 UNION LABOR MEMBERS IN COLORADO

The biennial report of State Labor Statistician R. E. Croskey shows that in Colorado there are 28,245 members of labor and trade assemblies, who are in good standing. Croskey, in his report, asserts that this number of unionists should be increased approximately to 35,000, fully 7,000 workmen in the state having temporarily dropped their membership in unions through loss of employment and other causes.

The statistics were compiled with care, the heads of every labor organization in Colorado having responded to inquiries of the commissioners concerning their members. The list is as follows:

Number of labor unions in Colorado	379
Membership—	
Trades unions	21,478
Railroad unions	6,767
Total	28,145
Membership of Denver unions included:	
Trades unions	8,637
Railroad unions	2,799
Women's auxiliaries	2,600
Total	14,036

The report adds that with 7,000 wives and children of labor union men the voting strength of the labor union is approximately 42,000, few members of labor unions in the state being unqualified as voters. Croskey asserts that most unions are requiring that members be qualified voters.

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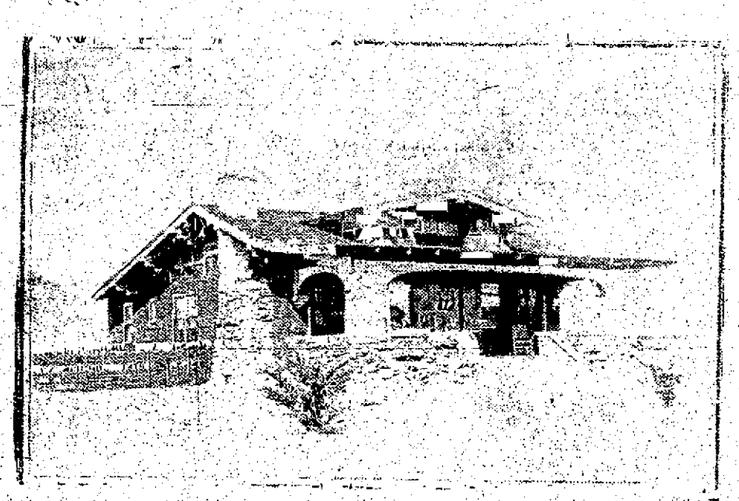

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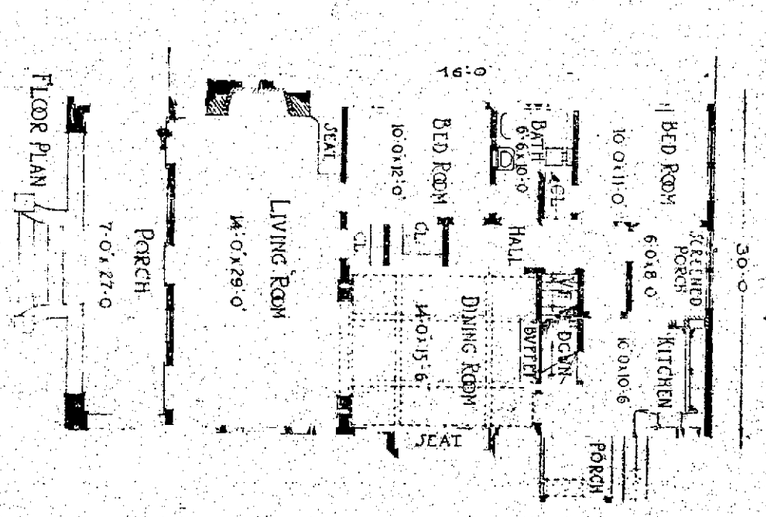

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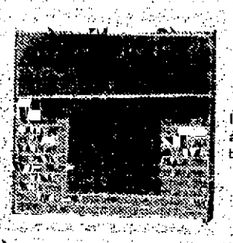

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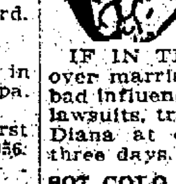

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LOST

LOST—Between Corona and Wahsatch on East St. Vrain, small black velvet coin purse containing small change, a pearl handle penknife and plain gold band ring. Return to Gazette and receive reward.

LOST—By working girl in the postoffice, about 12 o'clock, Thursday, black pocketbook containing $16 and change; liberal reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Sunday afternoon, a round amethyst setting of a ring; valuable as keepsake. Liberal reward if returned to Gazette.

LOST—Saturday night, near Opera house, lady's silver belt buckle. Return to Glockner sanatorium office; reward.

SILVER mesh handbag, containing card case, 2 keys, nail file, etc., between Kiowa and opera; monogram "M. H. S." Reward this office.

LEFT in Exchange Nat'l bank, on table, purse containing currency and silver. Finder please leave at Gazette office and receive liberal reward.

LOST—On Monday afternoon, between 27 Prospect and Grace church, a brown fur neck piece. Reward at this office.

LOST—Between Curtis store and Roswell, one black bill book containing checks and bills. Liberal reward. Return to this office.

PARTY who found badger fur gloves front Western Union office, Thursday night, return to this office. Liberal reward.

A BLACK leather purse, containing $15.00 in change, between Hibbard's and Pikes Peak Book Store. Reward if returned to Gazette.

PAIR of pearl and gold rosary beads with initials J. M. H. Reward this office.

LOST—A fur collar, Thursday, Dec. 12. Please leave at Gazette office and receive reward.

AT Colorado college, or on way down town, coral necklace. Suitable reward at this office.

LOST—From 330 N. Nevada, a large wooden boot (sign). Reward at Gazette office.

$10 BILL, in downtown district, Wednesday evening. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Mink muff, with heads and tails, on Tejon St., between P. P. and Huerfano. Return this office. Reward.

POCKETBOOK in Crescent meat market, about 1:30 p. m. Reward this office.

FOLDING pocketbook containing $5 bill, ship design on cover. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Black seal pocketbook containing two $1 bills and 4 cents in change. Reward at this office.

BLACK astrakan fur muff at Princess theater, Saturday evening, November 30.

LOST—An old style signet ring with stone missing. Reward at Gazette.

LARGE black fur glove for left hand. Reward at Gazette.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Colorado Springs, at the office of the City Clerk, until 9 o'clock a. m., December 27, 1912, for constructing an office building at Evergreen Cemetery for the City of Colorado Springs. Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the City Clerk.
Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the bid; said check to be forfeited to the City of Colorado Springs if the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fails, within three days after notification of award, to execute a contract with a surety company bond equal in amount to the contract, that shall be acceptable to the City of Colorado Springs. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
E. W. FROST,
Commissioner of Public Health and Sanitation.
Done by order of the City Council, December 11, 1912.
CHAS. CHAPMAN,
City Clerk.
First publication, Dec. 12, 1912.
Last publication, Dec. 21, 1912.

THE GUANAJUATO POWER AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.
Upon request of the above-named Company, which desires to purchase $15,000 of its bonds issued under mortgage to this Company, as Trustee, dated October 1, 1902, we call for proposals for the sale of such bonds. Proposals stating number of bonds offered and price should be sent to us at our office, No. 55 Cedar Street, New York, on or before December 21, 1912, at twelve o'clock noon.
The right is reserved to reject any bid.
New York, December 6, 1912.
UNITED STATES MORTGAGE AND TRUST COMPANY,
Trustee.
By Calvert Brewer,
Vice President.

NOTICE OF RECEIVING BIDS.
Sealed proposals will be received by the Trustees of The Myron Stratton Home, at their office, No. 117 East Pikes Peak Avenue, Colorado Springs, until 10 a. m., Tuesday, January 21st, 1913, for the complete construction of two dormitories, a superintendent's residence, and ten cottages, according to plans and specifications therefor, which may be examined at No. 200 Mining Exchange Building, Colorado Springs, on and after January 6th, 1913.
Proposals will also be received for the construction upon a cost and percentage basis, with a guaranteed maximum. All proposals must be upon forms furnished by the Trustees.
A sufficient bond will be required of the successful bidder. A certified check for Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), payable to The Myron Stratton Home, must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith.
The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
WM. LLOYD,
Secretary.
Colorado Springs, Colo.
December 16th, 1912.

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The Haskin Letter

IMMIGRATION
VII—THE STEERAGE PASSENGER
By Frederic J. Haskin.

(Continued from Page Four.)

12 days was in a disorder and in surroundings that offended every sense. The vile language of the men, the screams of the women defending themselves, the crying of the children, wretched because of their surroundings, and practically every sound that reached the ear, irritated beyond endurance. There was no sight before which the eye did not prefer to close. Every impression was offensive. Worse than this was the general air of immorality, due almost wholly to the improper, indecent, forced mingling of men and women who were total strangers, and often did not understand a word of the same language.

Contrast this terrible picture of conditions that cry to heaven for remedy, conditions that apply on steamships carrying perhaps two-thirds of our immigrants—contrast it with the picture of the new steerage, where the people are given staterooms, where practically everything is on a simplified second cabin basis, the floors kept scrupulously clean, ample toilet facilities, separate for the sexes, are provided; where clean towels, clean napkins, and clean bed linen are furnished; where satisfactory food is supplied, where the wants of the sick and of the children are looked after, where women traveling alone are safe, and not the prey of both crew and male passengers, and the difference is astonishing—and yet the difference in price on ships that are only partially converted from the old to the new steerage is only $7.50.

Changes May Be Ordered.

How long the United States will permit the major portion of its prospective citizens to make their voyage to America under such conditions as the immigration commission says are typical of the old steerage no one can definitely foretell, but the indications are that these disclosures will result in prompt action by congress. The travels of the agents of the commission in the steerage seem to have been the first time that the government ever has studied the steerage question in a first-hand way. Perhaps 10,000,000 American immigrants have received such treatment as the immigration commission found to exist—and millions of them fared worse than that.

Tomorrow—IMMIGRATION.
VIII—Landing at Ellis Island.

THE BLIND ABOUND IN SPAIN

William Dean Howells, in the November North American Review.

In a strange country all the details of life are interesting, and we noticed with peculiar interest that Spain was a country where the prescriptions were written in the vulgar tongue instead of the little Latin in which prescriptions are address to the apothecaries of other lands. We were disposed to praise the faculty, if not the art, for this, but our doctor forbade. He said it was because the Spanish apothecaries were so unlearned that they could not read even so little Latin as the shortest prescription contained. Still, I could not think the custom a bad one, though founded on ignorance, and I do not see why it should not have made for the greatest safety of those who took the medicine if those who put it up followed a formula in their native tongue. I know that, at any rate, we found the Spanish medicines beneficial, and were presently suffered to go out of doors, but with those severe injunctions against going out after nightfall or opening our lips when we went out by day. It was rather a bother, but it was fine to feel oneself in the classic Madrid tradition of danger from pneumonia, and to be of the dignified company of Spanish gentlemen whom we met with the border of their cloaks over their mouths, like characters in a capa y espada drama.

There was almost as little acted as spoken drama in the streets. I have given my impression of the songlessness of Spain in Madrid as elsewhere, but if there was no street singing there was often street playing by pathetic bands of blind minstrels with guitars and mandolins. The blind abound everywhere in Spain in that profession of street beggary, which I always encouraged, believing, as I do, that comfort in this unbalanced world cannot be too constantly reminded of misery. As the hunchbacks are in Italy, or the wooden peg-legged in England, so the blind are in Spain, for number.

American peaches are now being sent tentatively to England, but the demand is uncertain, as cheap peaches are a novelty and a puzzle to the English, who have always paid fancy prices for this fruit.

An income of $1,500 gold is considered the minimum on which an American family can live in a Chinese city like Amoy.

Railroad Time Tables

DENVER & RIO GRANDE

Effective June 15, 1912.
City Ticket Office, 123 E. Pikes Peak Ave.
Phone Main 96.

SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST
No. TO — Leave
1—Salt Lake City and Pacific Coast, Kansas City and St. Louis .... 10:35 am
5—Salt Lake City and Pacific Coast .... 11:45 am
9—Pueblo and Canon City .... 4:08 pm
11—Pueblo, Kansas City, St. Louis .... 6:05 pm
3—Glenwood, Utah Pac. Coast .... 8:20 pm
15—Alamosa, Durango, Silverton .... 10:10 pm
15—Salida, Leadville, Ouray, Telluride .... 11:48 pm

NORTH AND EASTBOUND
No. FROM — Leave
16—Leadville, Telluride, Ouray, Salida and Alamosa .... 4:45 am
12—Pueblo, St. Louis-Kansas City .... 0:55 am
6—Pac. Coast and Salt Lake .... 12:40 pm
10—Canon City, Pueblo, St. Louis and Kansas City .... 2:30 pm
14—Pueblo .... 5:20 pm
2—Pacific Coast and Salt Lake .... 6:05 pm
4—Pacific Coast and Salt Lake .... 8:55 pm

Trains to Manitou: / Ar. from Manitou:
41........ 7:30 am / 41........ 8:35 am
43........ 10:30 am / 44........ 11:25 am
45........ 4:15 pm / 46........ 5:05 pm

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Corrected to Dec. 8, 1912.
Union Station, East Pikes Peak Ave.

COLORADO SPRINGS TO DENVER.
No. Leave Colorado Springs. — Arrive Denver.
13— 4:30 am .... 7 am
5— 7:20 am .... 10:00 am
607— 11:45 am .... 2:10 pm
1—12:55 pm .... 3:25 pm
11— 3:00 pm .... 5:30 pm
601— 4:05 pm .... 7:00 pm
3— 6:20 pm .... 8:50 pm

DENVER TO COLORADO SPRINGS.
Leave Denver. — Arrive Colo. Spgs.
608— 3:50 am .... 6:20 am
4— 8:00 am .... 10:30 am
12— 8:30 am .... 11:00 am
14— 9:00 am .... 11:30 am
2—12:15 pm .... 2:45 pm
610— 3:30 pm .... 6:15 pm
6— 7:45 pm .... 10:20 pm

EASTBOUND AND CALIFORNIA.
608—Kansas City and Chicago, connecting with California Fast Mail .... 6:40 am
4—To Pueblo .... 10:35 am
12—Kansas City and Chicago .... 11:05 am
2—To Pueblo .... 2:55 pm
610—Kansas City and Chicago, Calif. Ltm. connection .... 6:35 pm
6—Kansas City and Chicago .... 10:30 pm

C. C. HOYT, City Passenger Agent
Phone Main 163.

COLORADO AND SOUTHERN

119 East Pikes Peak Ave.
Phone Main 164.
Effective Nov. 11, 1912.

NORTHBOUND.
No. — Leave
13—For Denver .... 4:30 am
5—For Denver .... 7:20 am
607—For Denver .... 11:35 am
1—For Denver, from Ft. Worth .... 12:55 pm
11—For Denver .... 3:00 pm
601—For Denver .... 4:03 pm
3—For Denver, from Trinidad .... 6:20 pm

SOUTHBOUND.
608—For Pueblo .... 6:40 am
4—For Pueblo .... 10:35 am
12—For Pueblo .... 11:05 am
2—For Ft. Worth and Galveston .... 2:55 pm
610—For Pueblo .... 6:35 pm
6—For Pueblo and Trinidad .... 10:30 pm

G. H. LOGAN, Commercial Agent.

ROCK ISLAND LINES

No. LEAVE COLORADO SPRINGS.
8—Rocky Mountain Limited, for Omaha and Chicago .... 9:05 am
40—Colorado Flyer for Kansas City and St. Louis .... 12:45 pm
28—Southwestern Express for Kansas City, St. Louis and Southwest .... 7:00 pm
6—Eastern Express, Omaha, Chicago .... 10:00 pm
5—For Pueblo .... 7:50 am
7—For Pueblo .... 12:30 pm

No. ARRIVE IN COLORADO SPRINGS.
8—From Pueblo .... 8:55 am
5—Colorado Express from Chicago and Omaha .... 7:15 am
27—Western Express, from St. Louis, Kan. City, Southeast .... 7:45 am
39—Colorado Flyer, from Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago .... 11:40 am
7—Rocky Mountain Limited, from Chicago and Omaha .... 12:30 pm
6—From Pueblo .... 9:48 pm

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121 East Pikes Peak Ave., Phone 376.

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5—For Leadville, Aspen, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Salt Lake and Pacific Coast (A. T. & S. F.-Midland depot) .... 12:05 pm
11—For Victor and Cripple Creek, (D. & R. G. depot) .... 6:15 pm
6—From Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville, (A. T. & S. F.-Midland depot) .... 4:20 am
8—From Cripple Creek, Victor (D. & R. G. depot) .... 9:50 am

THE CRIPPLE CREEK TRIP

"THE SHORT LINE."
Effective June 15, 1912.

No.
3—Daily—Leave Colo. Springs .... 10:40 am
Arrive Cripple Creek .... 1:55 pm
4—Daily—Leave Cripple Creek .... 3:15 pm
Arrive Colorado Springs .... 6:05 pm

All trains arrive and depart from the Santa Fe-Colorado & Southern station, Colorado Springs.

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Effective June 15, 1912.
Midland Terminal Ry.
Via Colo. Midland out of Colo Spgs.

WESTBOUND.
Leave Colorado Springs .... 6:15 pm
Arrive Cripple Creek .... 9:30 pm

EASTBOUND.
Leave Cripple Creek .... 7:00 am
Arrive Colorado Springs .... 9:50 am

MISSOURI PACIFIC

Arrive. — Depart.
9:45 am—St. Louis, Sedalia, K. C., St. Joe, Atchison, Leavenworth, Wichita and Hot Springs, Ark., daily. 6:05 pm
2:25 pm—Fast Mail, St. Louis, Hot Springs, K. C., St. Joe, Atchison, Leavenworth .... 10:35 am

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TH'E WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Forecast, Colorado: Fair Monday and Tuesday.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado college weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m.:

Temperature at 6 a. m.	29
Temperature at 12 m.	36
Temperature at 6 p. m.	30
Maximum temperature	53
Minimum temperature	25
Mean temperature	39
Max. bar. pressure, inches	24.11
Min. bar. pressure, inches	23.89
Mean velocity of wind per hour	9
Max. velocity of wind per hour	36
Relative humidity at noon	52
Dew point at noon	21
Precipitation in inches	0

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The Pikes Peak Floral Co., Retail Florists. 104 N. Tejon St. Main 599. Adv

Among recent arrivals at the Alta Vista are Charles L. Marsden of Chicago, E. L. Woodard of Kansas City, Miss Caroline West of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Nix and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gulby and son of Canon City.

Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE

Burns theater, tonight at 8:15. The Strollers Male Quartet. Tickets, 50c, 75c, $1.

RIGHT!

John A. Sleicher, in Leslie's.

Get up right in the morning. Go to bed right at night. Start with joy in your heart, hope in the future, kindness in your purpose.

If it is a dark day, never mind; you will lighten it up. If it is a bright day, you will add to the brightness. Give a word of cheer, a kindly greeting and a warm handshake to your friends.

If you have enemies, look up, pass them by, forget and try to forgive.

If all of us would only think how much of human happiness is made by ourselves, there would be less of human misery.

If all of us would bear in mind that happiness is from within, and not from without, there would be a well-spring of joy in every heart, and the sun would shine forever.

Try it!

The Germans are doing a great road building work in Africa, and at no distant date the possessions of that country in the dark continent will be in touch with each other by motor routes.

To stop following hostile vessels or even for purposes of attack, when conditions are right, a German naval officer has invented a Greek fire that will burn while floating on water.

Deaths and Funerals

Samuel P. Reed, an old soldier, died at 5 o'clock yesterday evening at his home, 128 East Huerfano street. Arrangements for his funeral have not been made.

Miss Sarah A. Boland, aged 28, died at 9 o'clock Saturday night at a local hospital. Her body will be taken to Lynxville, Wis., today by her brother, John Boland.

The funeral of Thomas W. Hamlin, aged 74, who died Friday at his ranch north of this city, will be held from the Carrington undertaking rooms this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The body will be taken to his former home, Toronto, Canada, for burial.

The funeral of Mrs. F. A. Bish was held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the M. E. church, South. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

The funeral of Lewis A. Taylor was held from the Carrington undertaking rooms at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The body of O. D. Shafer was taken yesterday to Robinson, Ill., for burial. Mrs. Shafer and Ira Shafer, a brother of O. D. Shafer, accompanied the body.

The funeral of the Rev. Father Eugene Lesebvre, who died Saturday morning at a local hospital, will be held from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Denver this morning, Father McMenamin, rector of the cathedral, officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet cemetery. According to telegrams received in Denver, the archbishop of Montreal sent a priest to convey the news of the priest's death to his parents at St. Jean, province of Quebec, Canada. Father Lesebvre was 39 years of age.

Societies and Clubs

VETERAN FIREMEN TO MEET THIS EVENING

The members of the Veteran volunteer Firemen's association are requested by J. J. Humphrey, secretary of the association, to meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the city hall.

The Monday Progress club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Flora, 2029 North Nevada avenue, instead of with Mrs. Sara Eldredge, as previously announced.

Section two of the First Christian church will give a social this evening at the home of Mrs. Holman, 425 East St. Vrain street. Every lady come and bring her husband.

The Open Progress club will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Miss Anna McCroskey, 829 North Weber street, instead of at the regular meeting place in the DeGraff building.

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From Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The perfume pencil is a novelty likely to meet with popular favor. It is made in the form of a cone or cartridge, similar to headache pencils. The softer type of perfume pencil is made of cocoa butter as the basic material, but for the moderately hard pencils artificial musk is used for the foundation.

The pencils, which are being made in almost all the popular odors, are coated in metal molds. The finished pencils are inclosed in metal retainers for marketing.

STRIPES AND BARS

From the Youngstown Telegram.

The thin girl and the stout girl were admiring some handsome gowns displayed in the show window of a department store.

"I'd like that one," said the fat girl, indicating one of the prettiest.

"Huh," said the other, "I never wear stripes."

With a glance at the more than sylphlike figure of her companion the stout girl replied:

"Of course not. It would be utterly impossible. There wouldn't be room to put more than one stripe, used lengthwise, and if you were them horizontally they'd be bars."

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At The Theater

"HONEY BOY" MINSTRELS

"The Floral Bower," the beautiful scenic opening part of George Evans' "Honey Boy" Minstrels show, which will be the attraction at the Grand Opera house today, for two performances, matinee and night, has stirred up the laudatory comment of all of the dramatic critics who have been privileged to see it. It represents the best efforts of Unitt & Wickes, scenic artists for Daniel Frohman's New York Lyceum theater. This initial division of the production presents the minstrel favorites in the usual semicircle on a terraced dias. It is replete with tuneful old-time melodies and popular songs of the present, and is brought to an epic finish by the rendition of the big song hit of the Friars' Frolic, "I Want to Hear an Irish Band Play Upon St. Patrick's Day," led by Tommy Hyde, the world's premier soft-shoe dancer and sweet-voiced singer.

An elaborate ensemble march, conceived and staged by James E. Gorman, stage manager for all Cohan and Harris productions, is one of the salient parts of "De Go Lightly Guards' Reception," the pretentious afterpiece of this entirely new show. The inimitable "Honey Boy" is programmed as "Cicero Didimus Jones," and presented in the characterization of a roustabout darkey of the levee in this closing part. Because of his intense hunger, and a bribe of $2, he promises to pose as a famous African military leader, "General Woof Woof." The sketch deals with the manner in which he escapes an alimony seeking wench, subdues a "bad niggah," and wins the hand and heart of a dashing octoroon belle. Charles Hilliard, the clever personator of womankind; John King, the incomparable wench delineator, and Sam Lee, the simulator of a worthless negro, have prominent parts in this afterpiece. "De Go Lightly Guards" and "The Daughter of the Regiment," its song hits, were written by the "Honey Boy."

SAM LEE,
Inimitable Endman, With "Honey Boy" Minstrels at the Opera House Today, Matinee and Night.

WALTZ DREAM, FEATURE OF EMPRESS SHOW, SAYS THE DENVER POST

"The bizarre sketch at the Empress this week, called 'The Waltz Dream,' is fascinating. It is more curious than coherent, more acrobatic than artistic, possibly, but, for all that, it reveals a young woman with a certain serpentine grace, who does the unusual—the seemingly impossible. The act of Miss Venorien Cornell, who is said to be Gertrude Hoffman's understudy, a statement one can readily believe, is enhanced largely by the music and singing of a trio of Hawaiians, who are unquestionably the real thing. One of them fetchingly sings that plaintive, haunting melody, the Hawaiian national hymn, 'Aloha,' which all travelers on the Pacific knew so well, and which is heard in Honolulu night and day, the natives everywhere singing it. The music of the hymn is accompanied by the dreamy, soft and delicate notes of the Hawaiian string instruments, capitally performed.

"Into this melodious atmosphere and on a stage setting of much beauty, comes the luxurious dancer, who amazes by the fairy lightness of her steps, the fleetness of her movements, the wonderful way she manipulates her extremities. It is a symphony in muscular activity, a master poise of Cleopatraesque daring and contortion.

"It is also mysterious in its purpose, for one marvels why it is. But then, art, as a rule, is ever inclined to be obscure. The palpable fact remains that the sketch is not only unusual, but unusually interesting."

Sharing honors with this act is the Verona troupe of lady cyclists.

Robert Hildreth, an actor of considerable note, has entered vaudeville, the vehicle in which he comes to us being "A Four-Leaf Clover."

Neuss and Eldred have an amusing act they term "The Tapabank Guardsman."

A musical turn above the ordinary is that of Klaus and Bernie, who are billed as wizards of the violin and accordion.

Quartets are very popular with local theatergoers. The Bohemian quartet is an fine a singing organization as any now in vaudeville.

The Emprescope and Prof. George Hockenberger's Empress concert orchestra serve to complete a very pleasing bill.

THE BURNS NEWS NOTES

Don't forget that tonight we have the Strollers quartet—the Y. M. C. A. course.

On Tuesday night we promise a revival of Pinero's comedy, "Dandy Dick," which will give us a glimpse of what was considered to be one of the masterpieces of English stage comedy 25 years ago as interpreted by The Burns players.

For the twenty-sixth consecutive week of stock at The Burns, "Dandy Dick" will be given an elaborate production. The Burns management evidently believe in variety, for with next week's production they will have played everything but tragedy; and, were the season not so near its close, we might look forward to a little Shakespeare.

"Dandy Dick" is one of the "old English comedies" from the pen of Arthur Wing Pinero, is in four acts, and sparkles with quaint English humor. It was originally produced at the old Court theater, in London, with Mr. John Clayton, the venerable English comedian, and Mrs. John Wood in the leading parts. After a run of 171 nights at the Court theater, it was transferred to Toole's theater London, where it ran for 175 more nights before being taken on a tour of the provinces, and eventually to Australia, for its Melbourne and Sydney runs. Its first American poduction was at Daly's theate, New York, with Ada Rehan in the leading feminine role.

Remember, there are to be only two more weeks after this in which you will have an opportunity to see The Burns players in stock, as the season will close on January 4.

Arrangements are already under way for the opening of an early summer season, and, if possible, the line of plays to be presented in 1913 by The Burns players will excel the good season which all remember in 1912.

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